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AOMORI PREFECTURE KANEMOTO CITY
KANOKOZAWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Miss Saeko and your seven little friends have gone to heaven...

... because of a heartless bear.

32 HOW MANY TAILS DOES KING GHIDORAH HAVE?

You must live your life to the best!

GET A SHOT OF THE WEEPING KID.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "A HEART-LESS BEAR" ?

For thes eight people who are now stars in the sky...

32 HOW MANY TAILS DOES KING GHIDORAH HAVE?

AND THE KID WHO SURVIVED ALL THIS, SAID THAT ?

YES: "IT WASN'T A BEAR!"

PLEASE MOVE THROUGH THE BACK.

...not far from the location of the tragedy ...

We're in front of Jun Tateyama's house, the sole survivor...

AND THE KID'S FATHER, BEING A REAL ESTATE BROKER...

MY FATHER IS IN THIS DEPART-MENT'S COUNCIL.

WILL THIS KID TALK TO US?

TELL ME...

THAT'S NOT FAIR!

THE GUYS FROM MAICHO CAN ENTER!

HURRY AND ENTER, MISTER HOSHINO

SPARE ME YOUR COMPLI-MENTS!

WIENER
You're wrong
You're wrong!
You're joshing
with me.

I SEE YOU'RE NOT LACKING ANYTHING ...

サラ…

サラ…

IT'S QUITE MEDI-OCRE.

HE SENDS ME BUT 300,000 YEN A MONTH.*

*roughly 2500 USD

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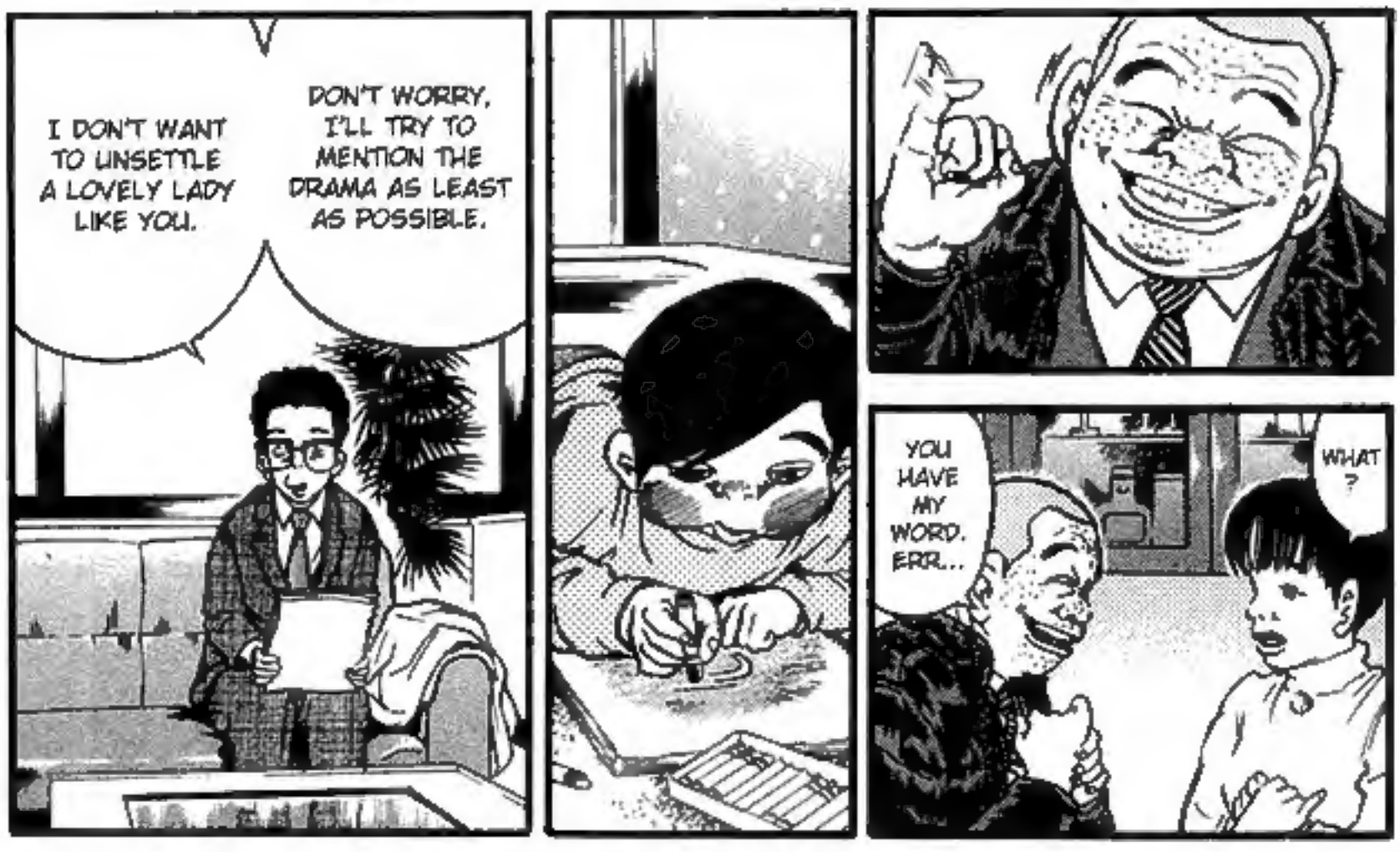
SO, WE'RE HAVING A SINGLE, TEN MINUTE CONVERSATION, NO PICTURES...

IS THAT CLEAR?

IF NOT, MY HUSBAND WILL GET MAD.


I DON'T WANT TO UNSETTLE A LOVELY LADY LIKE YOU.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL TRY TO MENTION THE DRAMA AS LEAST AS POSSIBLE.
YOU HAVE MY WORD. ERR...
WHAT ?
A MON-STER ...
WHAT IS THIS?
TELL ME, JUN...

*see end of chapter

KIDS THESE DAYS ACT QUITE BLAND.

MISTER HOSHINO.

I SEE ...

THEY'RE NOT REAL.

I'm gonna get you. Don't underestimate grown-ups.

...IT'S POSSIBLE FOR ME TO MISTAKE... A DOG FOR A WOLF.

FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN I'M SURPRISED OR IN SHOCK ...

I SEE ...

THE DRAWING LOOKS A BIT LIKE A BEAR, BUT IT'S NOT A BEAR THAT YOU SAW?

GOOD THINKING, MISTER HOSHINO!
A BIT VILE, THOUGH.

SO, JUN.
CAN YOU DRAW ME A BEAR?

JUN...
AND FAST
SAY, HE REALLY IS TALENTED.
HE'S GOOD AT DRAWING.

LIAR.

THERE THERE, JUN.
AUCH!
MISTER MURA-KO

BUT THAT OF THE MONSTER IS.
YOUR DRAWING OF THE BEAR IS VERY WELL DONE

MOMMY!!!!!!

YOU WENT TOO FAR THERE.

JUN ?

DON'T STRETCH MY CLOTHES

STOP IT, JUN.

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MOMMY!

MMMMMM

MOMMY!

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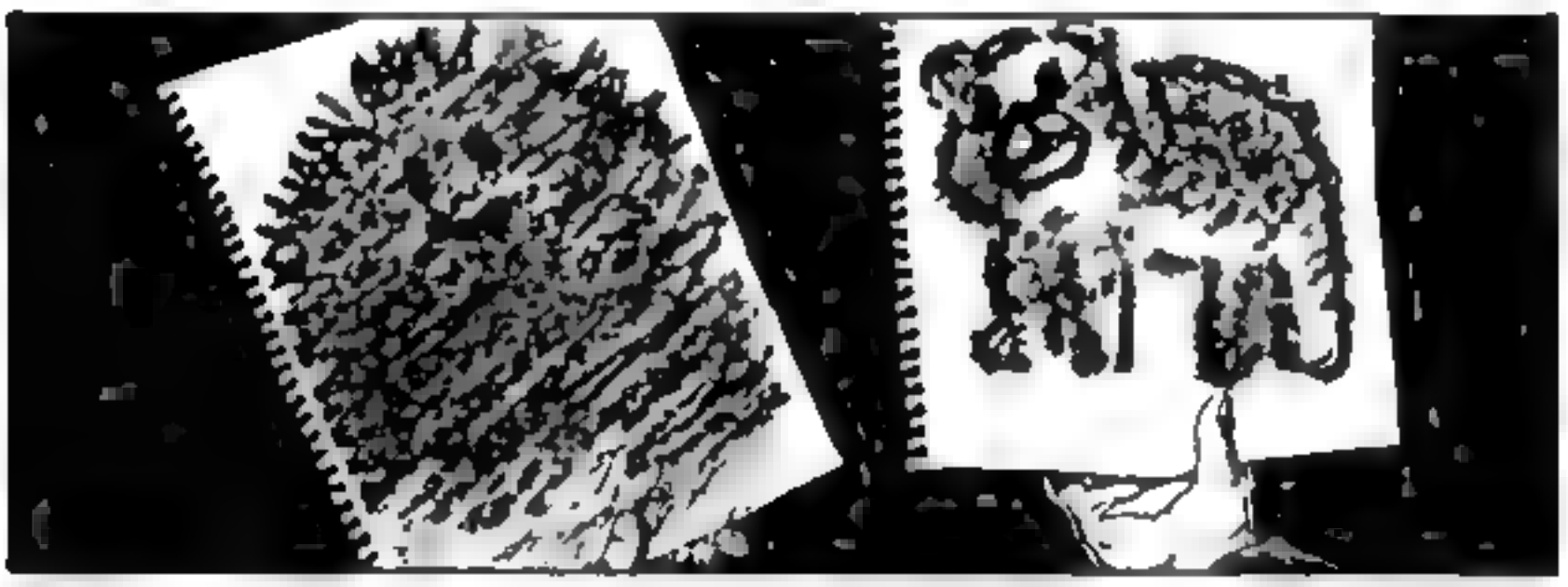

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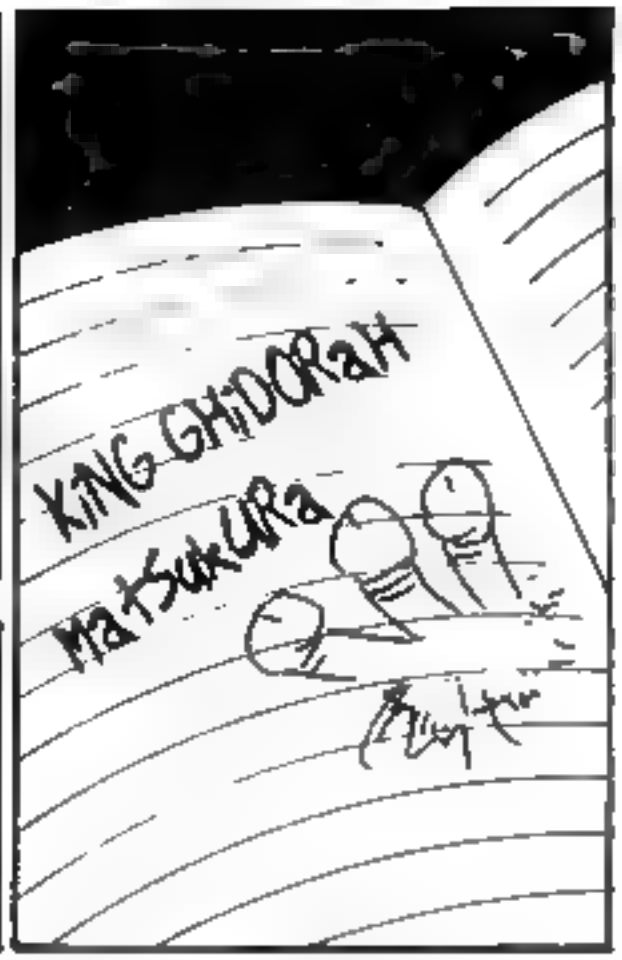
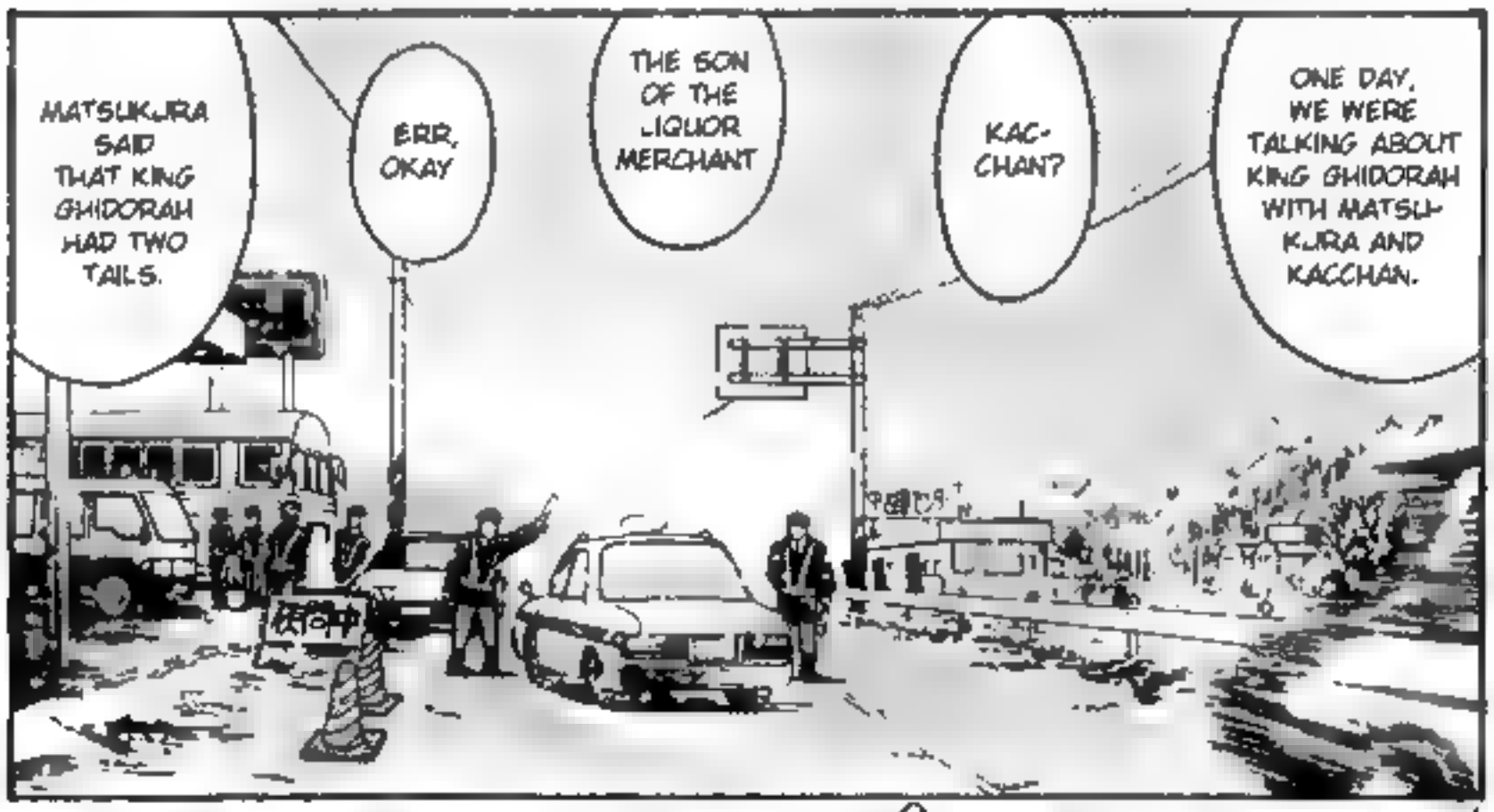
AND HE SAYS IT'S NOT A MONSTER
HEE-HEE

THEY'RE THE WORDS OF A CHILD

KING GHIDORAH
THE MONSTER?


KING GHIDORAH
MATSUKURA

THERE WAS THIS KID IN MY CLASS, MATSUKURA.
IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL


MATSUKURA SAID THAT KING GHIDORAH HAD TWO TAILS.
ERR, OKAY
THE SON OF THE LIQUOR MERCHANT
KAC-CHAN?
ONE DAY, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT KING GHIDORAH WITH MATSUKURA AND KACCHAN.

WHATCHA MEAN, NEVER MIND?
NEVER MIND.

ARE THEY STILL RUNNING?
YES.

RIGHT AWAY
YOUR LICENCE, PLEASE

BUT YOU'RE REALLY DE-PRAVED.

NO. NOT AT ALL!

AM I WRONG?

I BELIEVE THERE IS A GATHERING OF BEAST HUNTERS TODAY.

BECAUSE WE HAVE YOU.

AOMORI PREFECTURE KURO'ISHI CITY
TOWN HALL 16H13

隊会长
MR. SHIBATA, THE LOCAL RESPON-SIBLE
OF THE KURO'ISHI POLICE STATION, WILL ANNOUNCE US.
. THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGA-TIONS.
CONCERNING THE CRUSHED HOUSES INCIDENT THIS MORNING.

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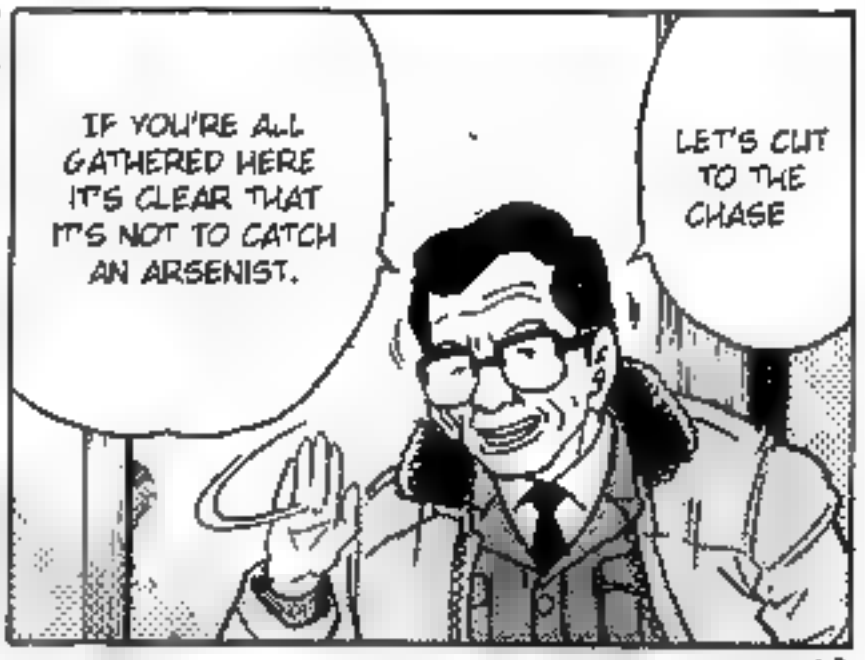
WE'RE MONSTER HUNTERS NOW!
A PUNY MONSTER IN THE BOMBERS' SHADE.


IF YOU'RE ALL GATHERED HERE IT'S CLEAR THAT IT'S NOT TO CATCH AN ARSENIST.
LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE

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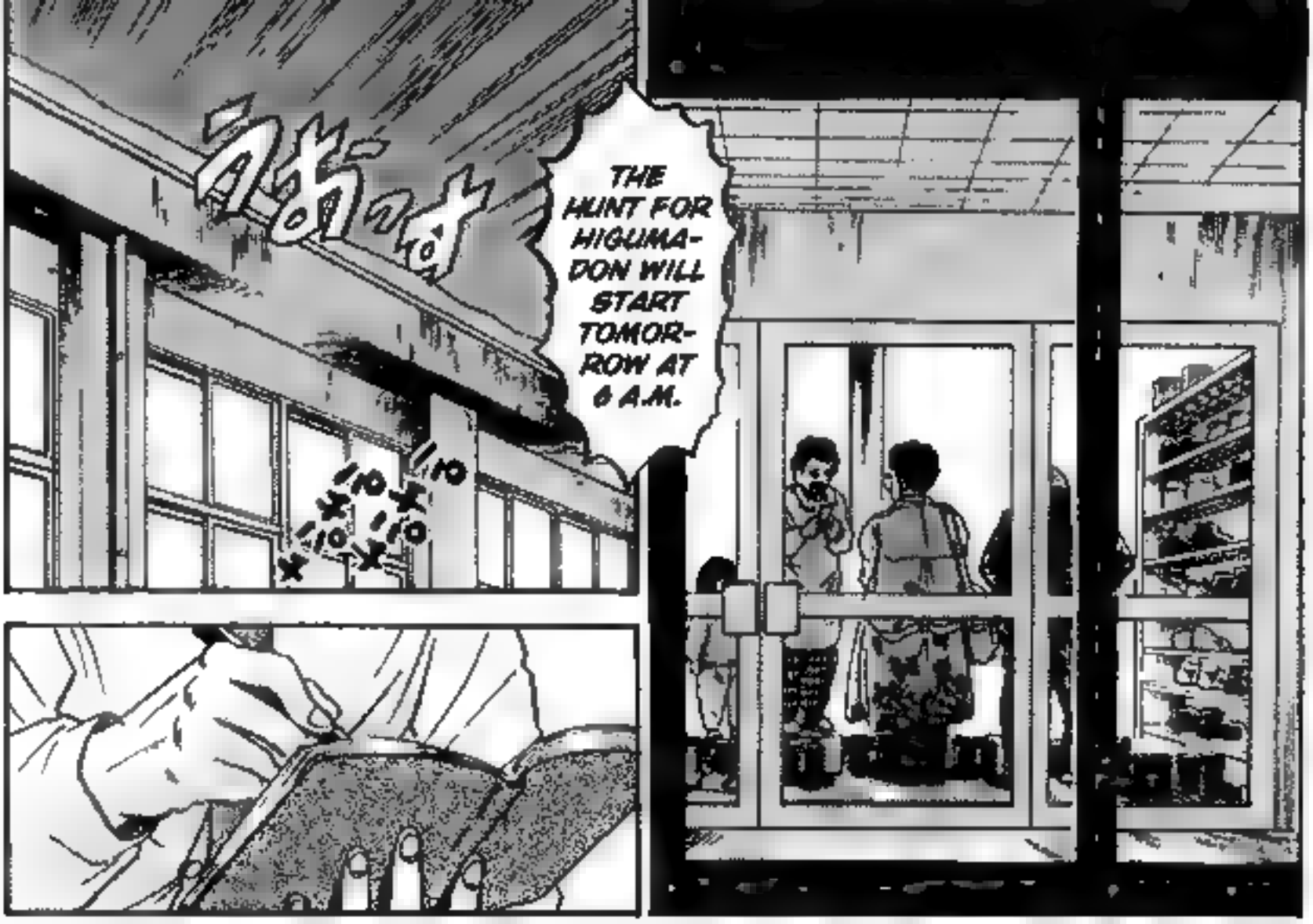
COME ON, SAY IT · "HIGUMA-DON"!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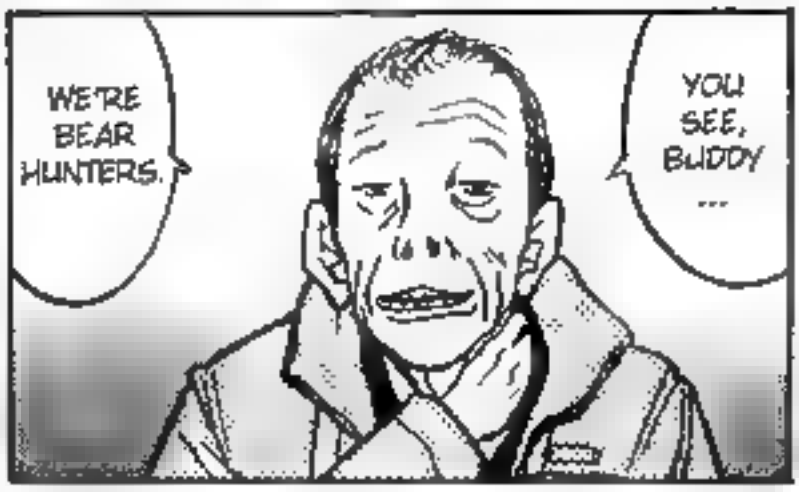
THE HUNT FOR HIGUMA-DON WILL START TOMOR-ROW AT 6 A.M.

YES, IT'S LIKE A TANK WENT RIGHT THROUGH.
INCRED-IBLE, ISN'T IT?
HAVE YOU GONE THROUGH THE APPLE ORCHARD?

IS IT A BEAR?

SO I'M ASKING THE SPECIALISTS HERE
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, OIKAWA ?
HEY, HE DECIDES TO SPEAK
BUT THAT CAN'T BE A BEAR.


WE'RE BEAR HUNTERS.
YOU SEE, BUDDY ...

SURELY, OUR PREY ARE BEARS!
WE GO TO THE MOUNTAINS AND WE HUNT.

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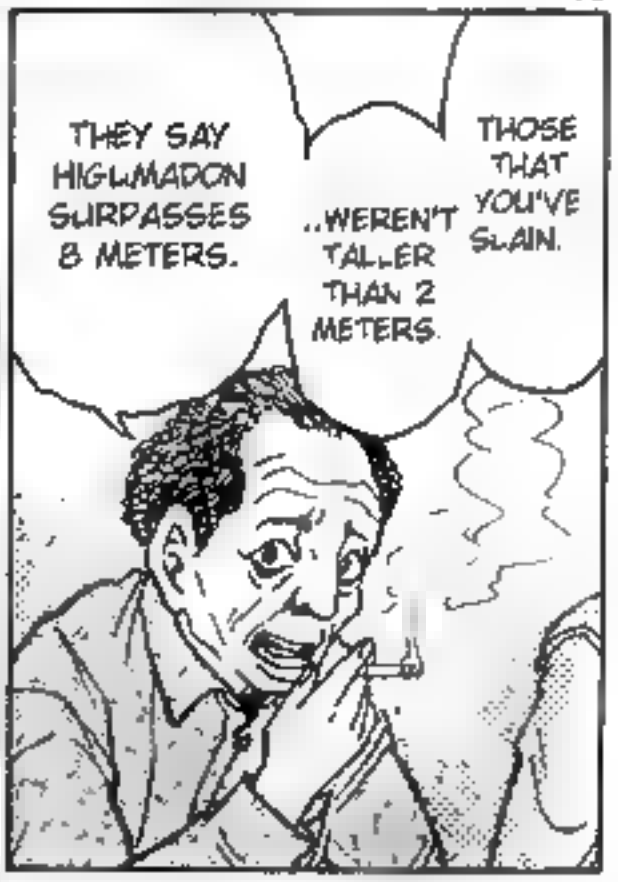
BUT YOU'VE SEEN THE PICTURES OF HIS IMPRINTS, RIGHT?
TRUE, THEY ARE ENORMOUS!
ENORMOUS, BUT FROM A BEAR.

THAT'S WHY THEY CALLED UPON US. GET A GRIP, WILL YA!
PEOPLE SAY THEY SAW A BEAR...
LOOK ..


THEY SAY HIGUMADON SURPASSES 8 METERS.
..WEREN'T TALLER THAN 2 METERS.
THOSE THAT YOU'VE SLAIN.

King Ghidorah has two tails!

He has two...

Uaaa!

Matsukura, it's no use crying

I'm telling you, he has two tails!

I'm sorry for you...

...but-kacchan is right, two-tailed animals, they don't exist.

Matsukura, you're a fool. He has but one!

King Ghidorah

GO GET SOME REST FOR TOMOR-ROW, GO!

WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF THAT MONSTERS EXIST!

EX-CUSE ME

I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A MONSTER.

AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO BE TALKING ABOUT MON-STERS AT YOUR AGE?

うおっす!!

GOOD LUCK WITH THE HUNT TOMOR-ROW.

ERR

HUH?

DECEMBER 6TH - AROUND NOON

Notes:

Page 9: King Ghidorah is the adversary of Godzilla in the movie 'Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah', released in Japan in 1991. This creature, along with numerous other creatures (Godzilla, Gamera,etc.) fall in the line of "Kaiju Eiga", monster movies, which have a certain popularity all around the world.

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DECEMBER 6TH AOMORI CITY 18H53

YES

DEVELOP EVERY-THING THAT'S ON THE FILM ROLL, PLEASE

EVEN THE BLURRED AND THE FAILED ONES?

YES!

DONT FOR-GET A SINGLE ONE

33 THE MACHINE IMMORTALIZED THE MOMENT

PLEASE DO!

SO 24 PLACE-MENTS, UR-GENTLY ALRIGHT

IT'S UR-GENT.

12 people tracked in the mountains dead or missing

MEANWHILE AOMORI PARK SIDE HOTEL

ROOM 508

OKAY!!

EMERGENCY MEETING IN THE LOBBY IN TEN MINUTES!

I'M SORRY.

AND YOU CLAIM TO BE A JOURNALIST?

"NO SIGN OF THE AGRESSOR"... EVEN A KID COULD WRITE THAT!

Good evening. Two new events in Aomori.

First, the aftermath of the attack on the police station

BIP

... today around 15h near Kuromon.

The bodies of two adolescents together with a signaled car nave been found...

It seems like they've been assassinated, possibly by the fugitives...

XYZ

THE AFTERNOON OF THE 6TH MEMBERS OF THE HUNTING CLUB OF KURO'ISHI CITY HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY A BEAR 12 PEOPLE WERE KILLED

12 PEOPLE

TRACKED IN THE MOUNTAINS HUNTERS DEAD MIS

NOT EVEN AN INTRO...

YOU'RE STILL..

HIGU-MA-DON ...

... NUMBER 2

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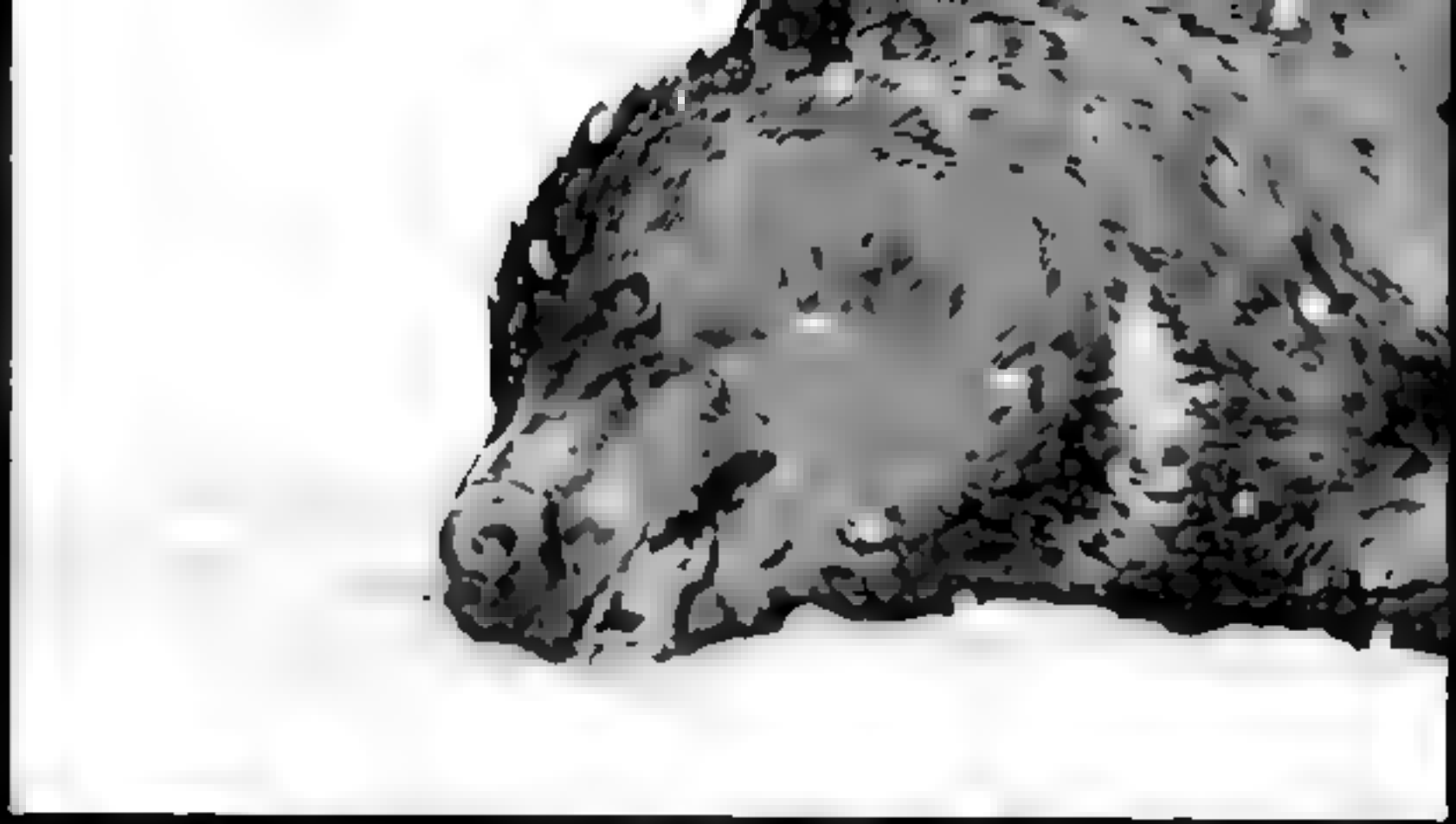

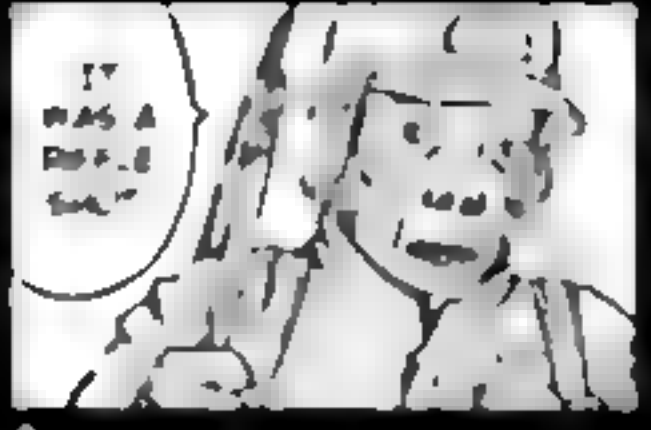

I'M GONNA TAKE A PICTURE

ALL RIGHT

MOVE CLOSER TOGETHER

THE PICTURE!

YES HE'S RATHER BIG

HEY WHAT'S THAT?

MOVE A LITTLE FOR-WARD

HUH?

THERE YOU GO A PUZZLE TO SOLVE

THERE ARE TOO MANY CHILDREN. I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHO'S WHO

We're in the Tomikura mountains, in Kuro ishi City

No survivor has been found yet

Aaor

WE CAN'T CONFIRM, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE A GIANT BEAR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS.

THE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED BY THREE MEN FROM THE RESCUE TEAM.

MOST BODIES HAVE BEEN DEVOURED OR TAKEN AWAY!

MISTER HOSHINO!!!

WATCH YOUR STEP!

MISTER HOSHINO.

HIDE IT!

...WE NEED TO STAY CAUTIOUS

I FOUND THIS...

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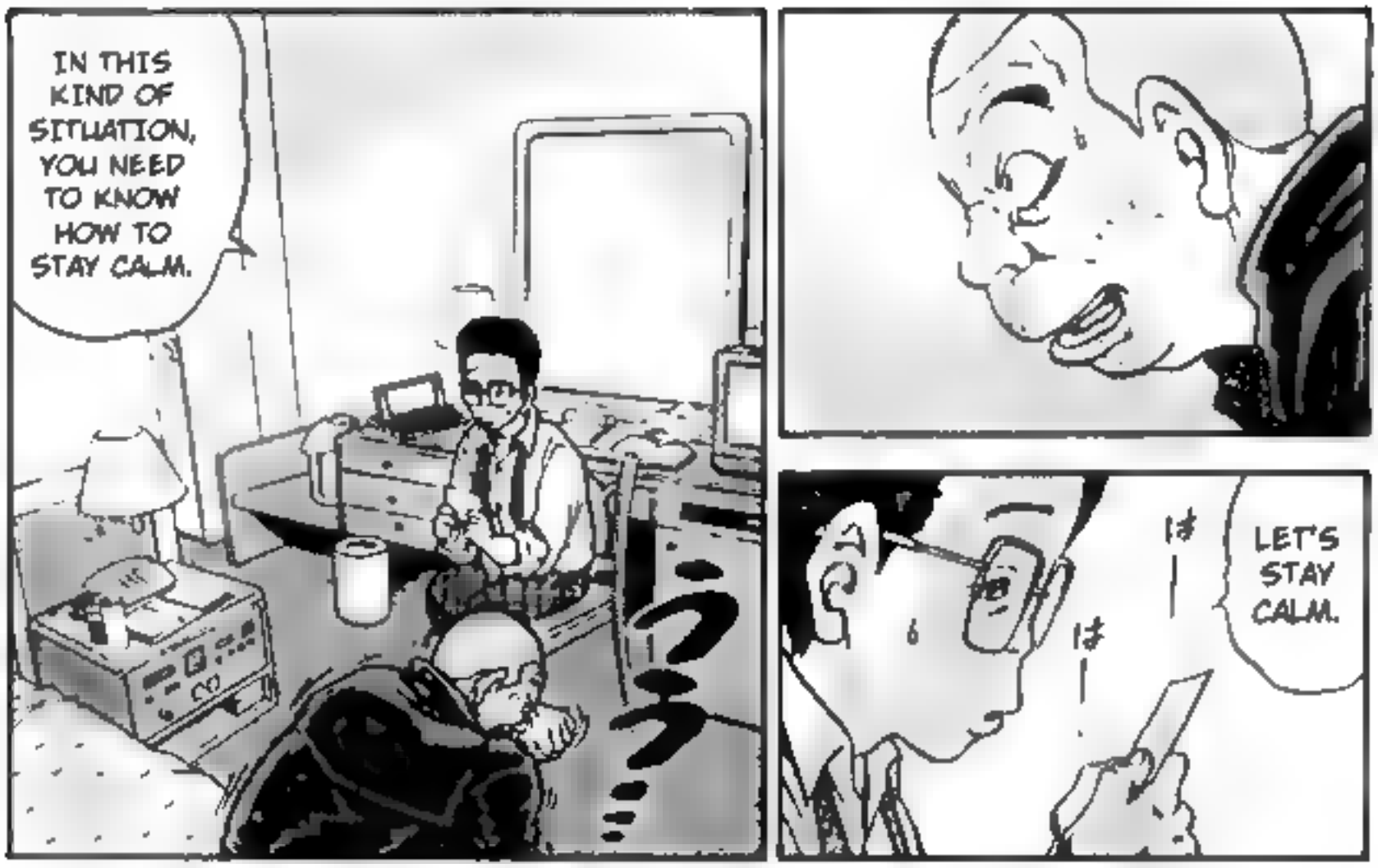
IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO STAY CALM.
LET'S STAY CALM.
THAT'S TRUE, IT'S ALSO IMPOR-TANT TO BE HAPPY.
IT'S... IT'S A SCOOP. AREN'T YOU HAPPY?
KAWA-ZOE, OPEN THE WINDOW!
KA..
THERE WAS A MONSTER AFTER ALL!
ALL OF THIS IS VERY IMPOR-TANT..
IM-POR-TANT ...
THEN WHY THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE?

...BUT LET'S SUPPOSE THIS CREATURE IN THE PICTURES DOES EXIST.

THE PROBABILITY RATE OF THIS BEING TRUE IS CLOSE TO ZERO...

I'M EVEN STARTING TO BELIEVE IN IT...

TELL ME WHEN IT GET'S TOO COLD

IT STARTED SNOWING AGAIN OUTSIDE.

THIS PICTURES LEAVES THE JOURNALIST WITH DIFFERENT MEANS.

SO?

IT'S A GOOD THING THAT YOU'RE STARTING TO BELIEVE IN IT.

YEAH, I GET YOU.

...RISK GETTING A WARNING WHEN WE PUBLISH IT WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.

NOT OUT OF CIVIL DUTY, BUT RATHER BECAUSE WE...

HUH?

YES, YES.

WE SHOULD HAND OVER THE PICTURE AND THE NEGATIVE TO THE POLICE

FIRST, AS A CITIZEN, IT'S WRONG TO TAKE A PIECE OF EVIDENCE WITH YOU.

THE VICTIMS' RIGHTS ARE A SENSIBLE SUBJECT, WE MUST ACT METICULOUSLY.

THIS TIME WE'RE DEALING WITH THE FAMILY'S CONSENT.

BUT MISTER HOSHINO!

WHAT DO WE DO?

NEXT ...

...I NEED TO COVER MY BACK WELL.

BEFORE SHOWING THESE PICTURES TO MY BOSSES

NIYA!

NIYA!

YES.

REST ASSURED.

BUT IT'S A SCOOP.

...THE PICTURE WILL BE HELD BACK BY A SUPERIOR.

IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT AT A CERTAIN POINT...

...WE'LL GET OUR FRONT PAGE.

VERY SOON...

NIYA!

DECEMBER 7TH AOMORI PREFECTURE 9H31

WITHOUT EXAGGERATING, THIS NUMBER IS THE RECORD NUMBER...
...KILLED BY A BEAR.
AOMORI PREFECTURE
THE NATURE PROTECTION SERVICE
YOSHIO INAGAKI
ALL THESE BEAR ATTACKS, WHAT A STORY!

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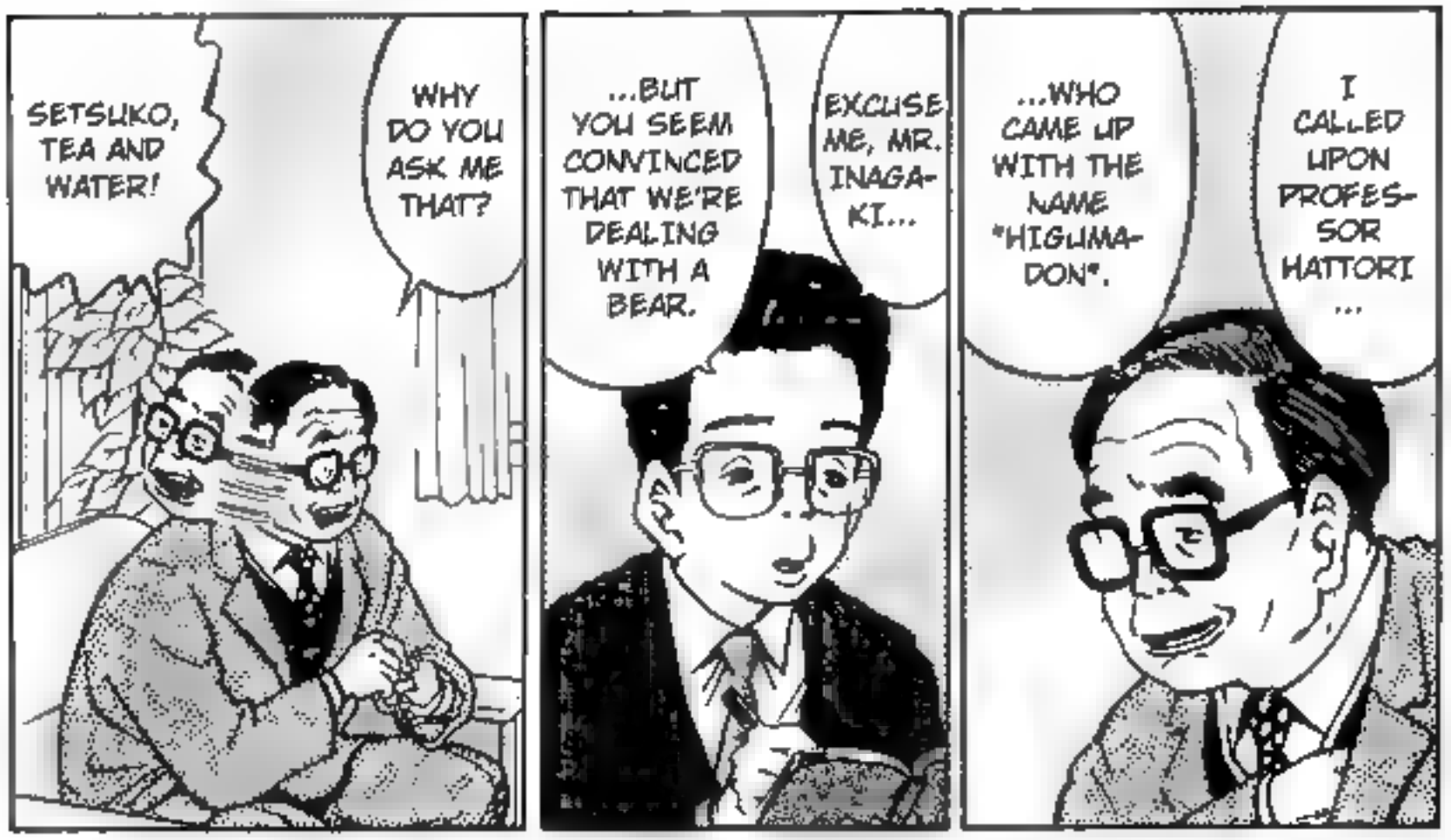
MANY PEOPLE CLAIM THAT IT'S A BROWN BEAR.
SURELY, WE'RE NOT GONNA SIT HERE AND DO NOTHING.
HA, IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME, BUT THEY NEVER FOUND ANY PROOF.

TOGETHER WITH THE 12 HUNTERS FROM YESTERDAY, A TOTAL OF 22 DEAD. WHAT A MESS!
...AND EIGHT KILLED IN A SCHOOL IN KANEMOTO ON DECEMBER 3RD
TWO DEATHS IN KARITA ON NOVEMBER 27TH...
I DON'T BELIEVE THOSE TRAMPLED HOUSES OF THE 5TH WERE DONE BY THE BEAR.


SETSUKO, TEA AND WATER!
WHY DO YOU ASK ME THAT?
...BUT YOU SEEM CONVINCED THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH A BEAR.
EXCUSE ME, MR. INAGAKI...
...WHO CAME UP WITH THE NAME "HIGUMADON".
I CALLED UPON PROFESSOR HATTORI ...
EXCUSE ME, A PROBLEM WITH THE OL' TICKER..
THEN WE SHALL CALL UPON A MONSTER SPECIALIST, IF THAT EXISTS.
...IT'S NOT A BROWN BEAR, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
SUPPOSE

YES!
...A BEAR HUNTER FROM HOKKAIDO?
IN FACT, SETSUKO, DID YOUR UNCLE CALL UPON...
You think you can mess with me?

HOKKAIDO CHITOSE CITY ENIWADAKE

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34-TAKESHI IIJIMA

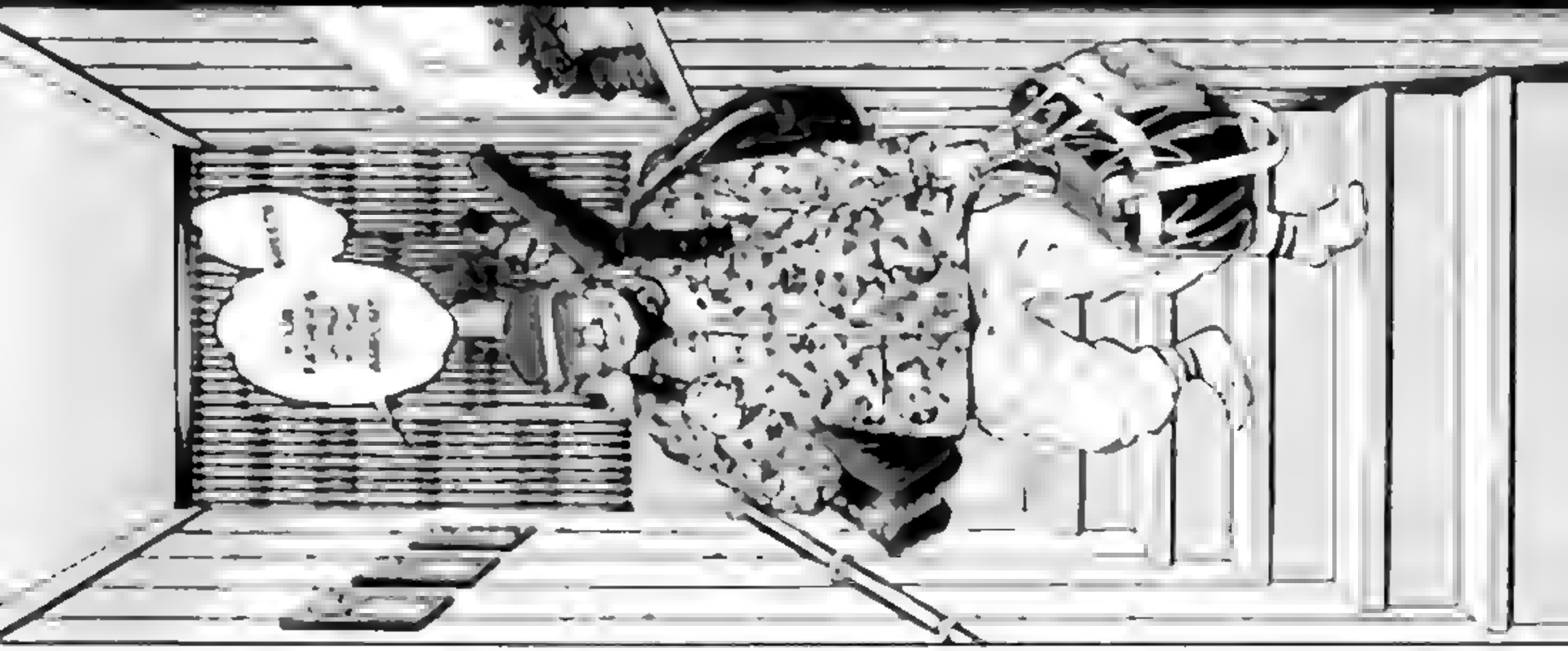
Asko,
BZZ 253
BZZ Yen,
BZZ no...

BZZZ
BZZZ

Saitou
Glass,
BZZ 892
BZZ Yen.

Mitsutomo
rubber
band, 780
Yen.

34 TAKESHI IIJIMA



YOU'RE NOT GROWING DEAF ARE YOU?

SAY

JUST LISTEN TO ME!

OLD PEOPLE SHOULD LISTEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE!

HERE'S SOME MORE SPARE UNDERWEAR.

HOLD ON!

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WHAT'S THIS "HIGUMA-DON" THAT YOU WANT TO HUNT FOR?

AND NOW

AND MAKE UP YOUR MIND ON RETIR-ING!

THEN STOP YOUR LONE WOLF ROUTINE

AND I DON'T LIKE TO WORK FOR OTHER PEOPLE.

IT'S NOT MY THING TO HUNT HARMFUL ANIMALS

HI HI

WHAT ?

IT'S RATHER "HIGUMADON" THAT SOUNDS FISHY!

IT SOUNDS FISHY STRAIGHT AWAY.

A DEMAND FROM AN AOMORI ARMS FACTURER WHO YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW

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. AT LEAST HE'S PAYING ME.

EVEN IF IT'S LAME

DECEMBER 8TH HOKKAIDO SHIN-CHITOSE AIRPORT

HELP ME GET A JOB, THEN!!!

. WE CAN'T MISS OUT ON THE WESTERN AOMORI POLICE STATION.

AFTER THE GREAT KOBE EARTH-QUAKE ...

HURRY, WE'RE GONNA BE LATE.

CALM DOWN, YOU BUNCH OF MANI-ACS.

YOU'RE FORGET-TING HIGU-MADON.

15 minutes remaining to check in for flight 099 to Aomori.

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WE CAN'T MISS OUT ON THAT!

EIGHT KIDS KILLED IN AN ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL, WE NEED TO SEE THAT TOO!

SHOW ME YOUR PERMIT TO CARRY WEAPONS.

WOULD YOU PLEASE

A MAXIMUM OF 5 KILOGRAMS OF AMMUNITION.

本エアシステム

AAS

WHOA! AN ASSASSIN !!!

"I PERSONALLY VOUCH FOR IT"

SHUT UP YOU MORON!

DON'T MIND HIM, SIR!

YOUR BAGS

I'LL CALL SOMEONE TO PICK UP

AAS

MEANWHILE AOMORI CITY

I DON'T KNOW

..BUT DO SUPER-HUMANS EXIST?

I'M CREATING AN IMAGE OF SOME KIND OF AN IRON MAN

. .AND IT'S REASSURING TO BE WITH A JOURNALIST

I DON'T MIND! I DON'T KNOW THAT MAN..

IT'S REALLY NICE OF YOU TO TAKE ME WITH YOU.

I WAS MARRIED.

ERR, NO IN FACT ....

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOUR WIFE MUST BE WAITING FOR YOU IN TOKYO, RIGHT?

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I FEEL FOR YOU.

NO REALLY, PICKING HIM UP ON A DAY OFF WITH THE LIKES OF ME.

I'M SORRY, I

YOU'RE TALKING IN THE PAST TENSE.

DIDN'T QUITE KNOW WHAT I WAS THINKING OF

IT'S TRUE THAT EVEN I, ERR

I SEE

THAT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO I WAS 29

SHE SAID SHE NEVER KNEW WHAT I WAS THINKING THAT I WAS INEXPRES-SIVE

AH!

DO ON, I INSIST!

PLEASE, DO CONTINUE!

THOSE PEOPLE ARE

THE MEETING YESTER-DAY

HOW WAS YESTER-DAY'S MEETING ?

RIGHT

THE PREVIOUS EVENING AOMORI PREFECTURE
ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT NATURE PROTECTION SERVICE

SHIRAKAMI
大自然

MEETING ROOM

SUPPOSE THAT THE PREFECT CALLS UPON THE SELF DEFENSE TROOPS

AND ?

APPARENTLY, THERE WAS A MEETING WITH ALL THE BIG SHOTS OF THE PREFECTURE TILL LATE

THIS MORNING, I CALLED SOME COL-LEAGUES

TO DISORIENT US!

BUT WHY?

WHAT IF HE MADE A DEAL WITH THE GUYS FROM THE POLICE STATION?

STRANGE, ISN'T IT?

COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT JOURNALIST REFUSED US TO COPY THE PICTURE.

MAYBE IT'S A MANIPULATED PICTURE.

WHAT DO WE DO IF THAT "HIGUMADON" DOES NOT EXIST?

... THE CREATURE WILL SOON BE IN EITHER THE AKITA OR THE IWATE PREFECTURE, SO

EVEN IF WE DON'T REQUEST FOR HELP

YOU'VE ALL FIGURED IT OUT, HE'S HEADING SOUTH.

HERE YOU SEE THE PLACES WHERE HIGUMADON HAS BEEN SIGHTED

AKITA PREFECTURE

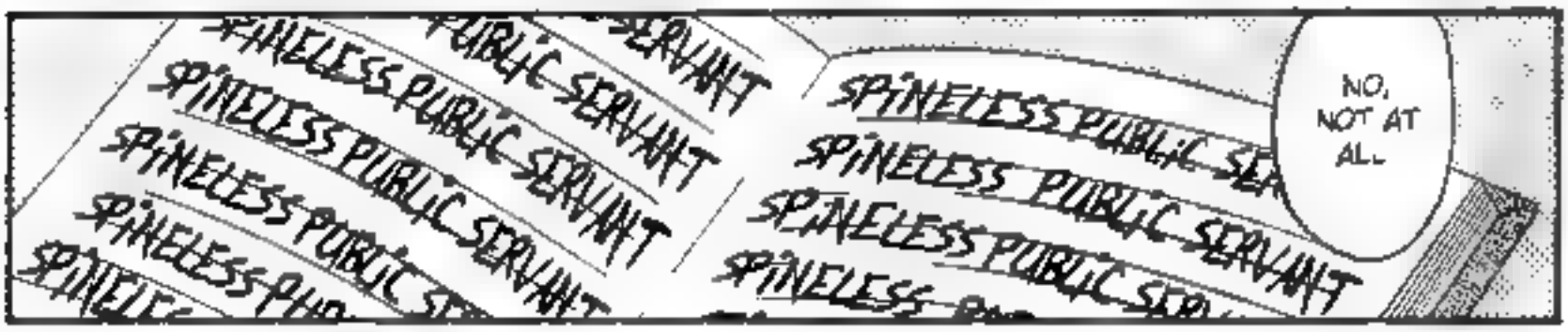
IWATE PREFECTURE

IN OTHER WORDS

AKITA PREFECTURE

ARE YOU MAD?
I SEE

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
"IT IS PREFERABLE FOR US TO WAIT AND HOPE FOR THE BETTER"


SPINELESS PUBLIC SERVANT
NO, NOT AT ALL

PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS WORLD HAVE THE DUTY TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

STOP THAT YOU'RE BEING A DICK

TAKA-SHI...

THE KEY TO COMPREHEND TODAY'S WORLD

TO ME HUNTERS ARE...

ANSWER ME MISTER.

AND DON'T TELL ME THAT "WITHOUT OUR INTERVENTION THE ECOSYSTEM WOULD BE DISTURBED"

...GO TO THE MOUNTAINS TO KILL ANIMALS?

WHY DO YOU HUNTERS

THEN

SO

AOMORI AIRPORT

THANK YOU, HACHIMANDON!

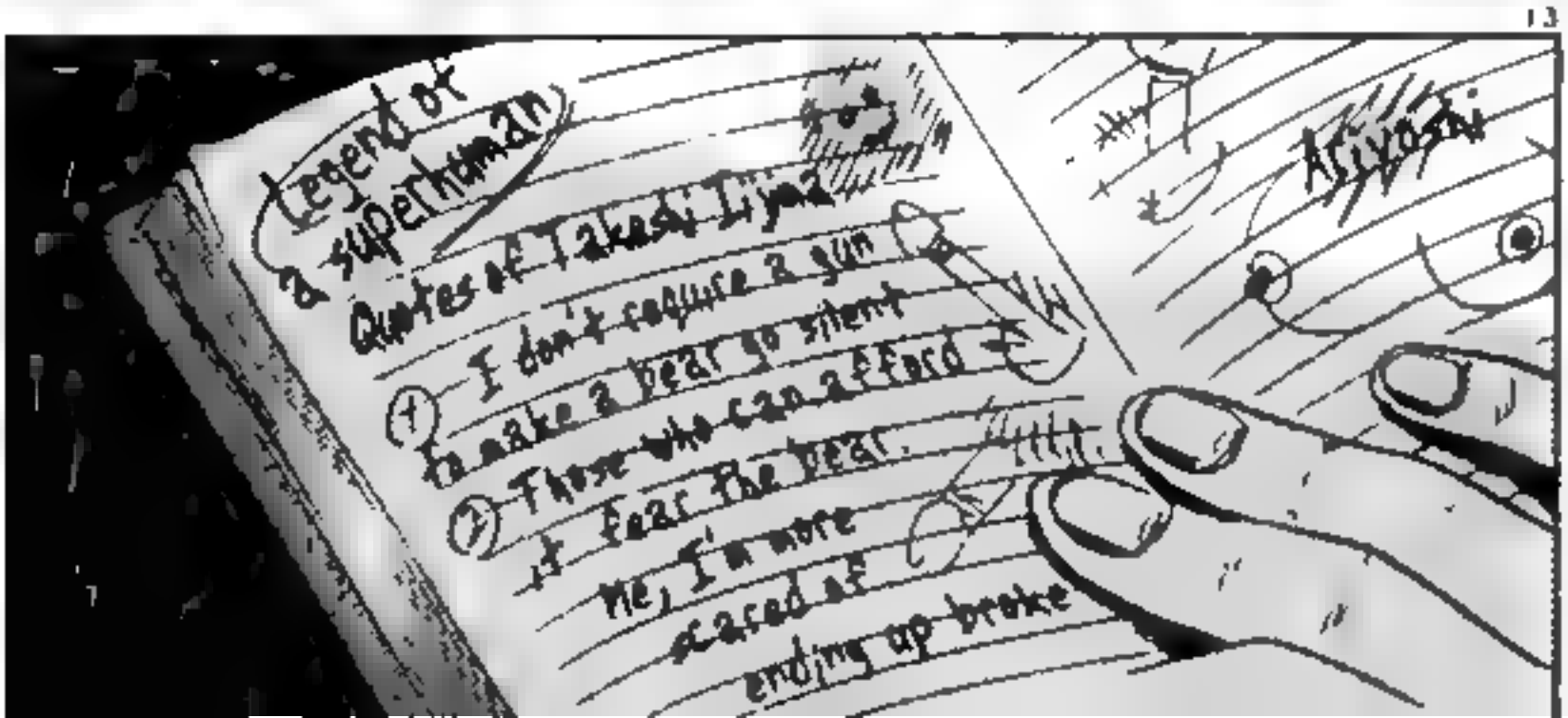
The Aomori hotels are fully booked till the end of the year.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHY DID YOU THINK OF THE HIGUMADON PICTURE?

WE SHOULD KILL IT AT ALL COST, EVEN IF IT MEANS USING WEAPONS.
ME, I'VE SAID TO MYSELF THAT IF IT EXISTS

TAKESHI IIJIMA

AH, THERE HE IS.
HE MIGHT BE A LEGEND, BUT REALLY
WHAT COULD AN OLD HUNTER DO ON HIS OWN?


Legend of a superhuman
Quotes of Takeshi Iijima
① I don't require a gun to make a bear go silent
② Those who can afford it fear the bear. Me, I'm more scared of ending up broke
Arikoshi

WILL MR IIJIMA SEE US?

DO I CALL HIM OR NOT?

KESHI IJIMA

AH

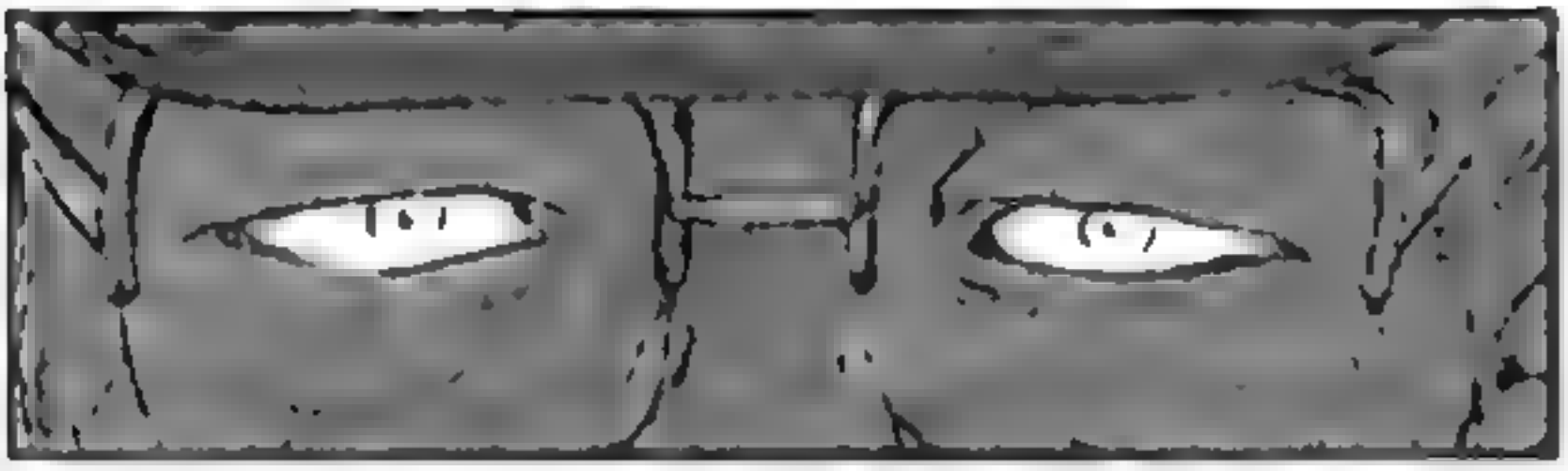
KID.

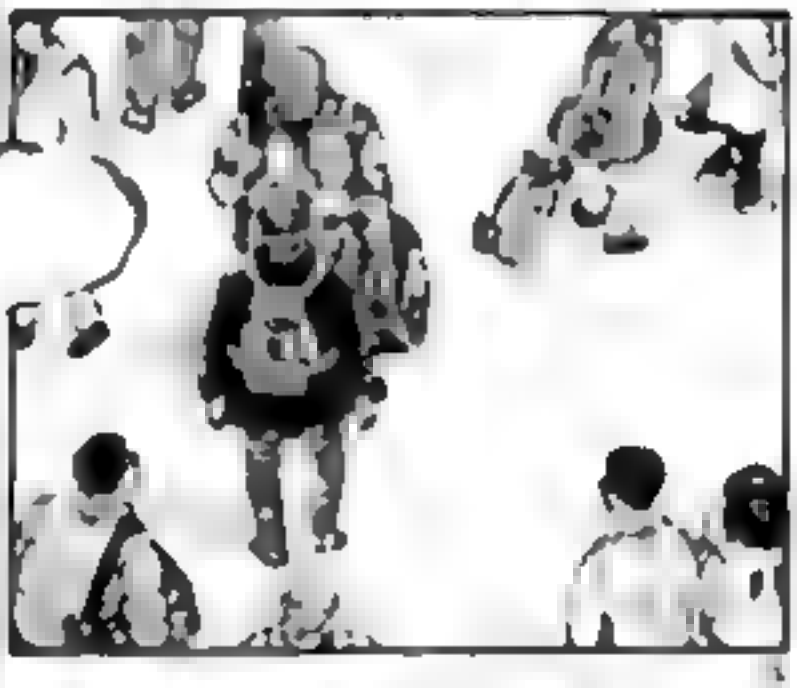
HE'S SPEECH-LESS.

GOOD-BYE, MR. AS-SASSIN !

YOU'RE REALLY AN ASS, MAN!

WHAT DO YOU ...
YEAH?





OTHER-WISE?

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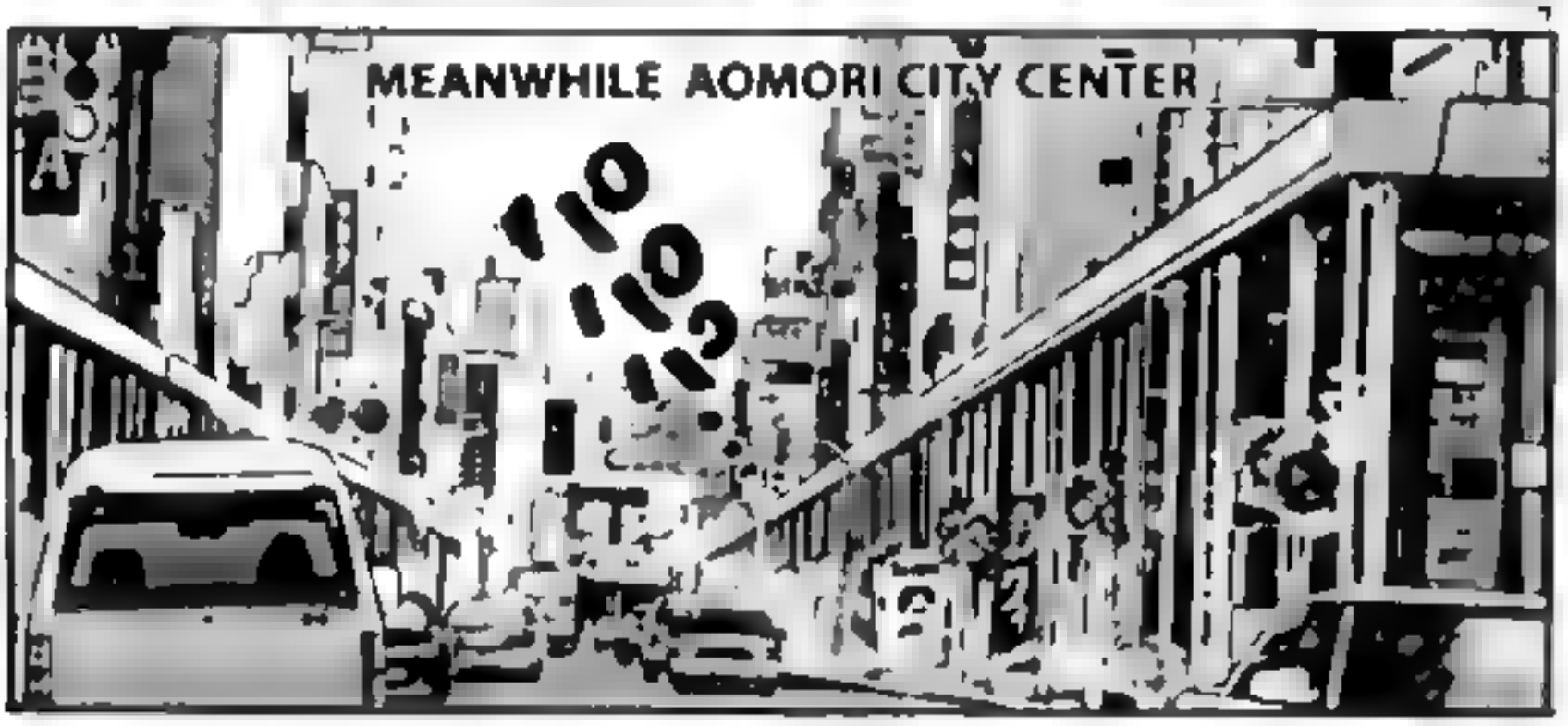
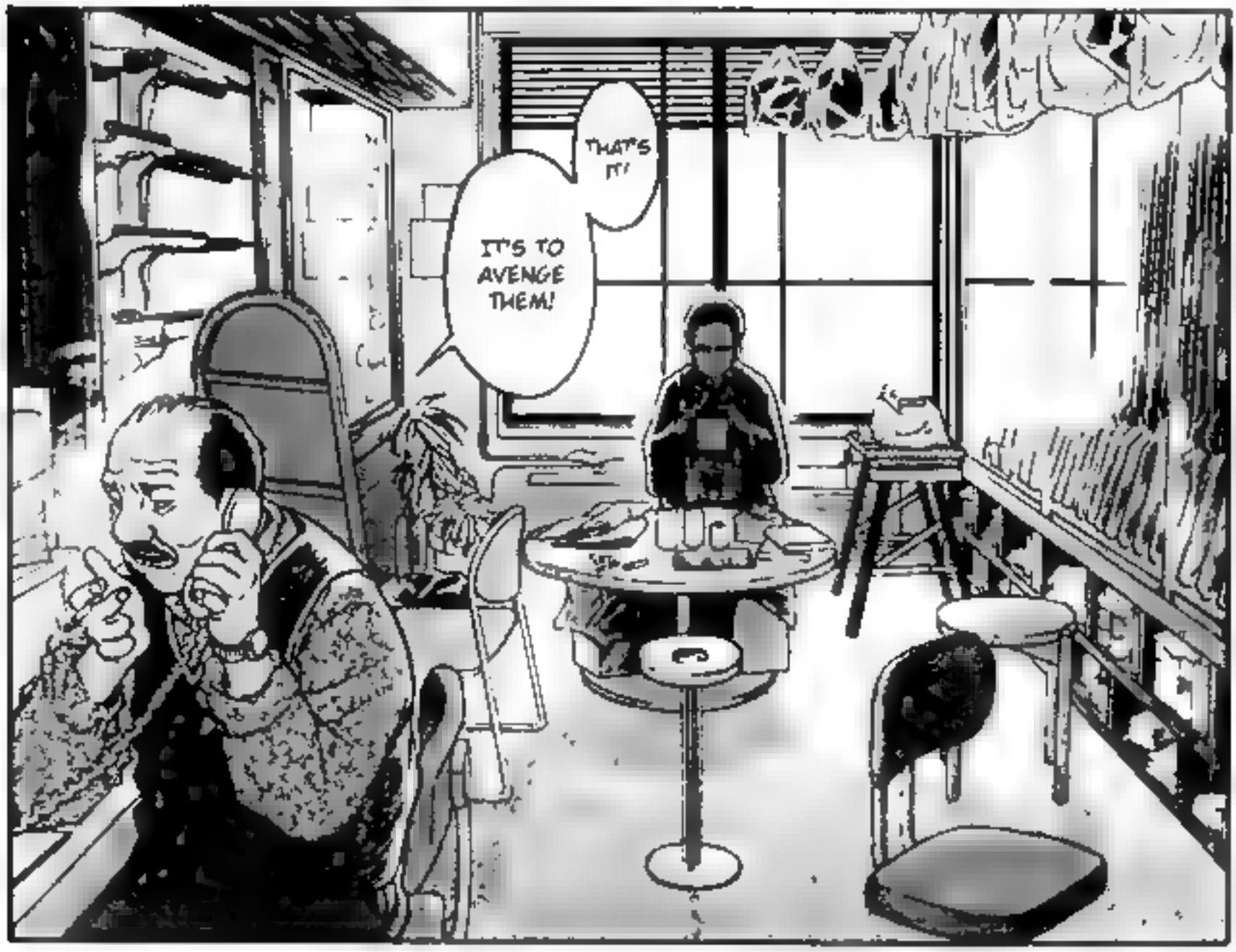
CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY THAT THERE ARE FISH IN THE SEA AND ANIMALS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

OTHER-WISE

YOU'D BE MY PREY.


MEANWHILE AOMORI CITY CENTER

NOW?
YES, SHE'S THERE
THANKS TO A CONTACT, HE'S COMING FROM HOKKAIDO.
YEAH, YEAH! THE PREFECTURE, THEY'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT CALLING UPON A SCIENTIST!
TACHIBANA WEAPON STORE
IIJIMA! THE IRON MAN FROM CHITOSE!
YES! I'VE MADE HIM COME OVER!
THE LADY WHO LOST HER DAUGHTER WHO WANTED TO BECOME A DANCER AND HER MOTHER-IN-LAW IN THE KARITA TRAGEDY.
YES.


THAT'S IT!
IT'S TO AVENGE THEM!

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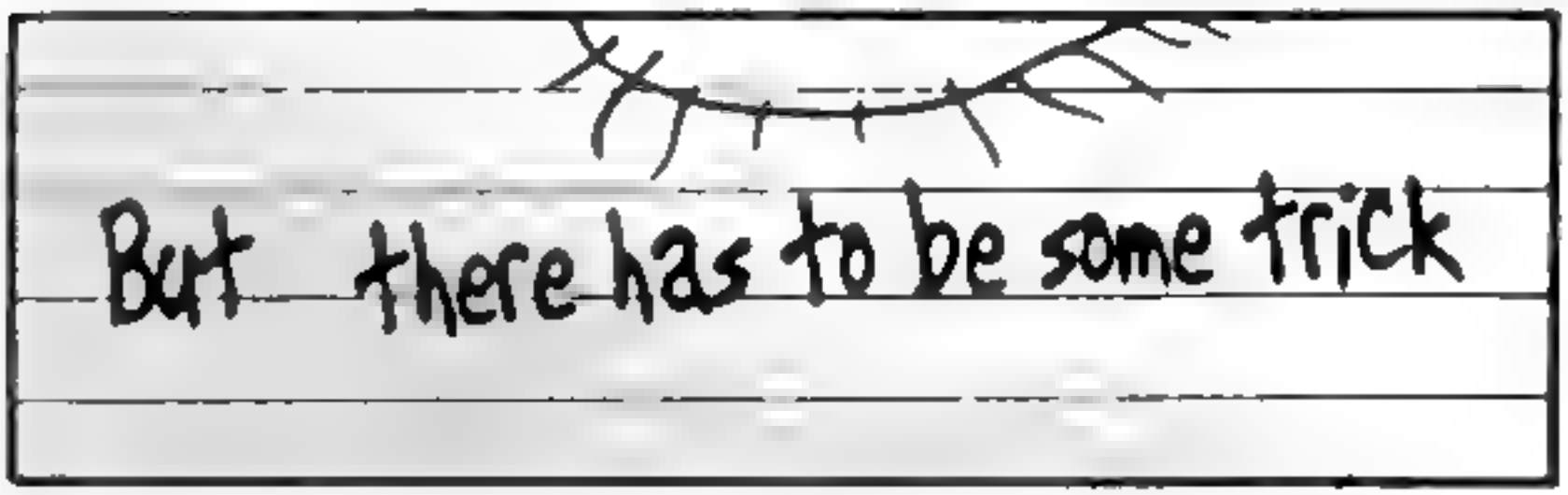
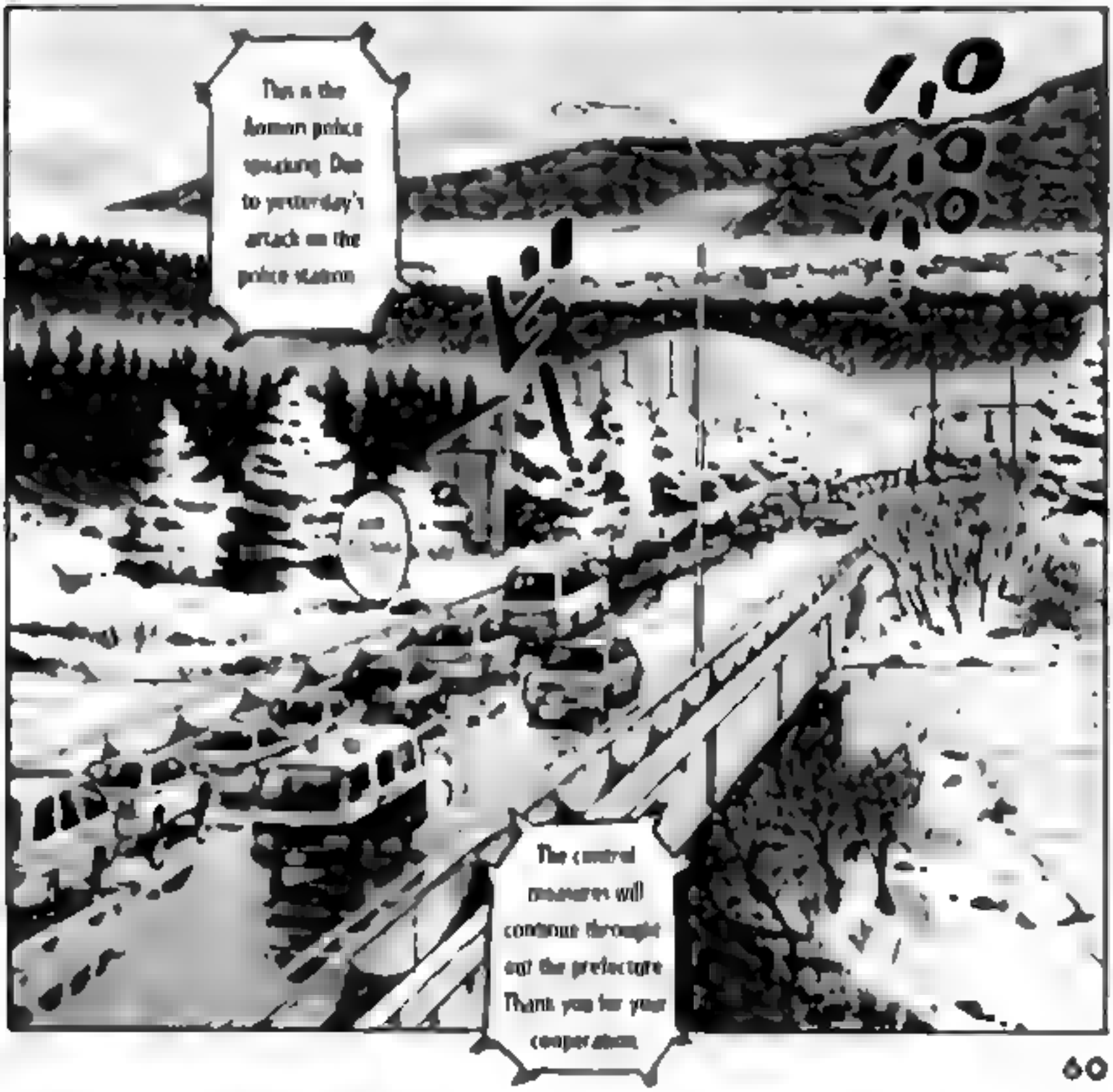
35 TALKING STRAIGHT




This is the Aomori police speaking. Due to yesterday's attack on the police station
The control measures will continue throughout the prefecture. Thank you for your cooperation.

...MA...

...JI..

...II..

MIS..

...TER...

HE DOESN'T HEAR YOU, I GUESS

HE HAS SOME SORT OF HEARING AID.

MR ILJIMA?

AH

I'M SORRY!

IT'S A RADIO.

IF I FEEL LIKE IT, I CAN GIVE A NICE COMMENT ON THIS PICTURE

MISTER JOURNALIST, HOW MUCH ARE YOU WILLING TO SPEND?

FINE THEN, HERE'S MY FIRST IMPRESSION.

YOU'LL BE WELL PAID.

MOST CERTAINLY

35 TALKING STRAIGHT

AOMORI CITY CENTER

TACHIBANA WEAPON STORE

NICE TO MEET YOU, MY NAME IS TACHI-BANA.

YOU'RE THE FAMOUS IIJIMA ?

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YOU'LL NEVER CHANGE.

COME ON, DO LIKE THIS!

YOUR BOOBS GREW LARGER AGAIN!

THIS YEAR, IT'S SHEETS FOR THE CALEN-DAR

HEY ?

OH SET-SUKO !

NICE TO MEET YOU, MY NAME IS HOSHINO, JOURNAL-IST AT MAICHO

ERR, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET

TAKE SOME FOR YOUR DAD AND HIS COLLEAGUES, I STILL HAVE SOME.

HAVE SOME CON-SIDERATION FOR THE VICTIM'S FAMILY

ARE YOU GOING TO ACT ALL EXCITED?

WE HAVEN'T CALLED YOU.

A JOUR-NAL-IST?

MISS ARIYOSHI TALKED TO ME ABOUT THE CIRCUM-STANCES

MAKE YOUR REPORT

GO AHEAD.

IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME.

SHE WAS 18 YEARS OLD AND IN SENIOR HIGH, HER BEST YEARS.
MY DAUGHTER'S NAME WAS AYUKO
THEY WERE KILLED TEN DAYS AGO, THE 26TH OF LAST MONTH.
F.T.O

MY MOTHER-IN-LAW WENT OUT TO PICK SOME MUSHROOMS TO BOOST HER MORALE
SURELY, IT WAS A SOURCE OF DISPUTE WITH HER FATHER.

SHE COULDN'T PERFORM A PIROUETTE, BUT HER DREAM WAS TO BECOME A DANCER
SHE PLANNED ON GOING TO TOKYO WITH HER BOY-FRIEND.

AND SHE

SHE WENT INTO THE MOUNTAINS

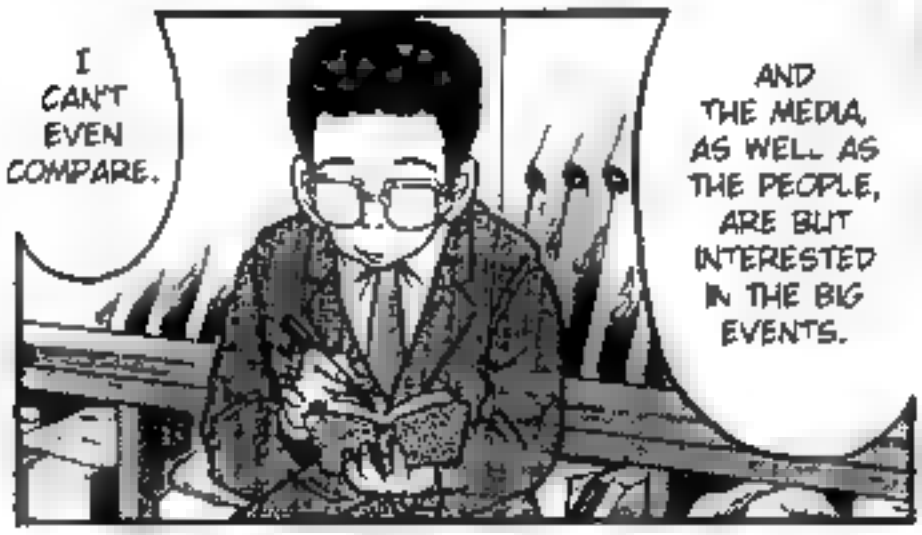
I HAD A FIGHT WITH AYUKO THAT DAY ...

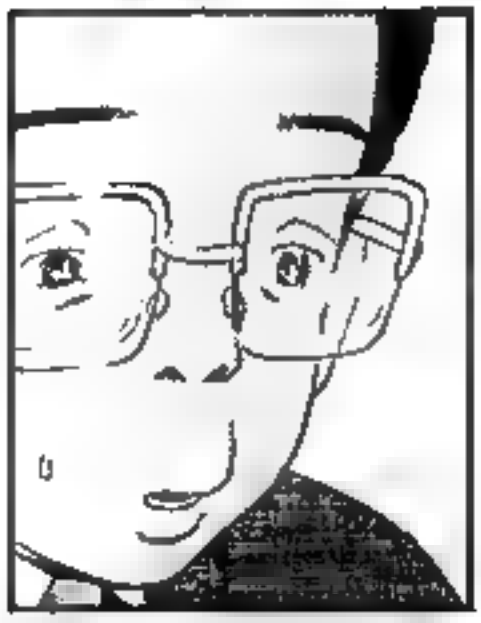
SO SHE WENT TO SEE HER GRANDMOTHER WHOM SHE LOVED SO MUCH

SHE CAME BACK IN A BUCKET ..

PLEASE, AVENGE HER

THEY SAY THAT THE BEAR RAN AWAY, WE CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT
WE CAN COUNT ON NEITHER THE HUNTERS, NOR THE ADMINISTRATION, NOR THE LOCAL POLICE


I CAN'T EVEN COMPARE.
AND THE MEDIA, AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE, ARE BUT INTERESTED IN THE BIG EVENTS.



HOW MUCH ARE YOU PAYING ME?

IT'S LIKE THEY FORGOT ALL ABOUT AYUKO
ALL THIS IS SO.

YOU SEE, MADAM ...

WOE-FUL

THIS IS MERELY A JOB!

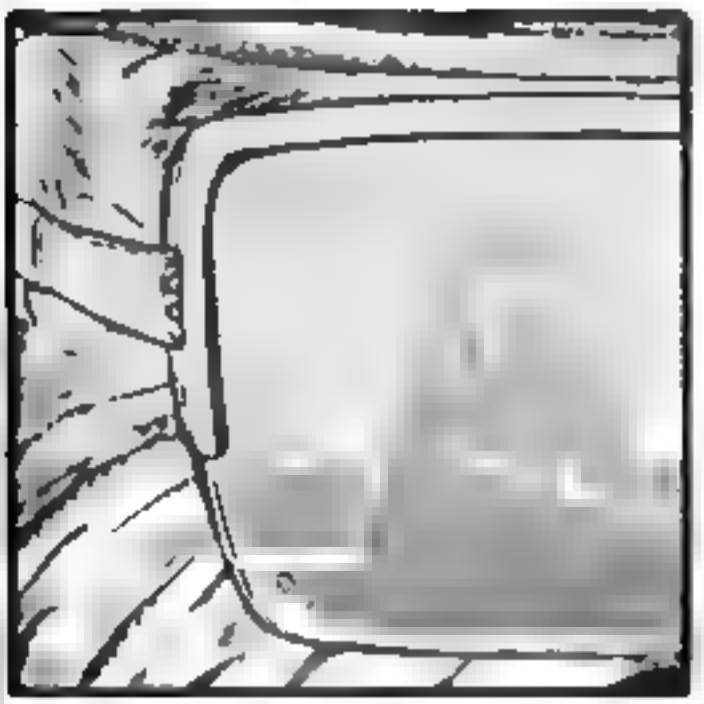
I DON'T PITY THOSE WHO GET KILLED IN THE MOUNTAINS

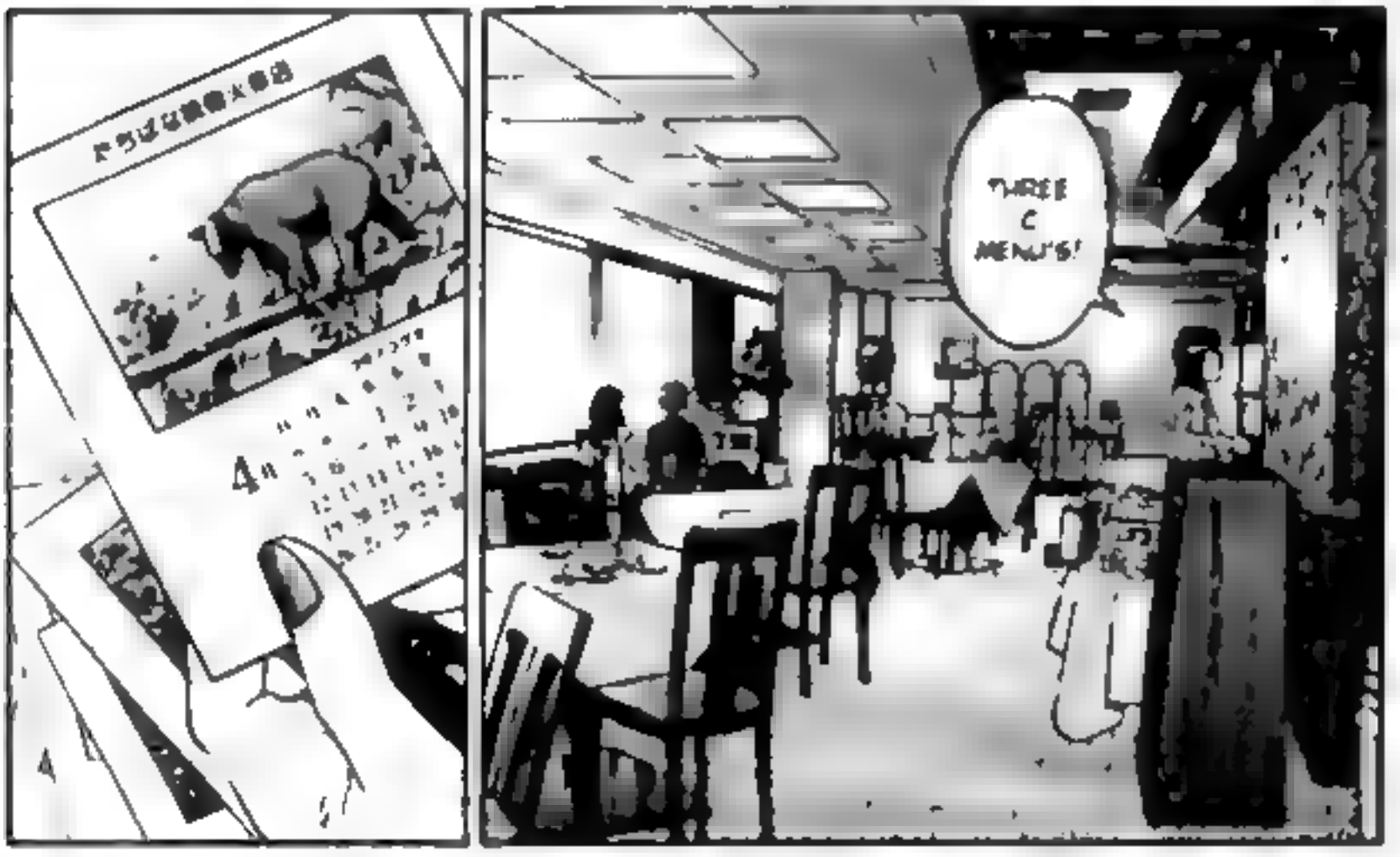
ONCE YOU'VE FINISHED THE JOB I'LL DO ANYTHING TO PAY YOU

I'M COVERING YOUR EXPENSES

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING JUST KILL IT

MR. ZIJIMA, MIND YOUR WORDS PLEASE!





69 *on sign, top frame Thank you for your cooperation!These men are sought for the attack on the western police station and patchinko bombing.

THIS WAY, I'M EATING FOR FREE TODAY, THANK YOU.

MR. TACHIBANA IS TAKING ME OUT TO EAT CRAB TONIGHT

NO PROBLEM.

AN ASSASSIN

YOU'D SAY

YES

HERE YOU GO, SIR, YOUR BEER.

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SHALL I BRING YOU TWO MORE GLASSES?

NO. THANKS.

...?

YES.
YOU SHOULD SAY WHAT YOU GOTTA SAY.

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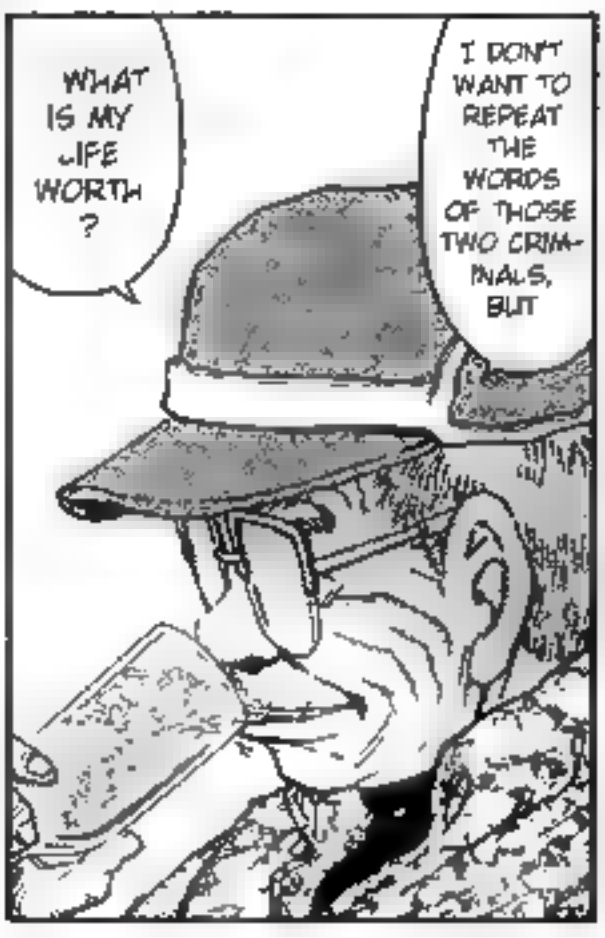

WHAT IS MY LIFE WORTH ?
I DON'T WANT TO REPEAT THE WORDS OF THOSE TWO CRIMINALS, BUT

I MIGHT DIE ON THIS MOUNTAIN.

MY UNCLE SAYS SHE ISN'T THAT RICH IS MONEY THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
I PITY THE POOR WOMAN

WE'RE TALK-ING ABOUT A JOB HERE

IF MAY

R... RIGHT

MISS ARI-YOSHI

I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT, ERR.

ASK ME YOUR QUESTION.

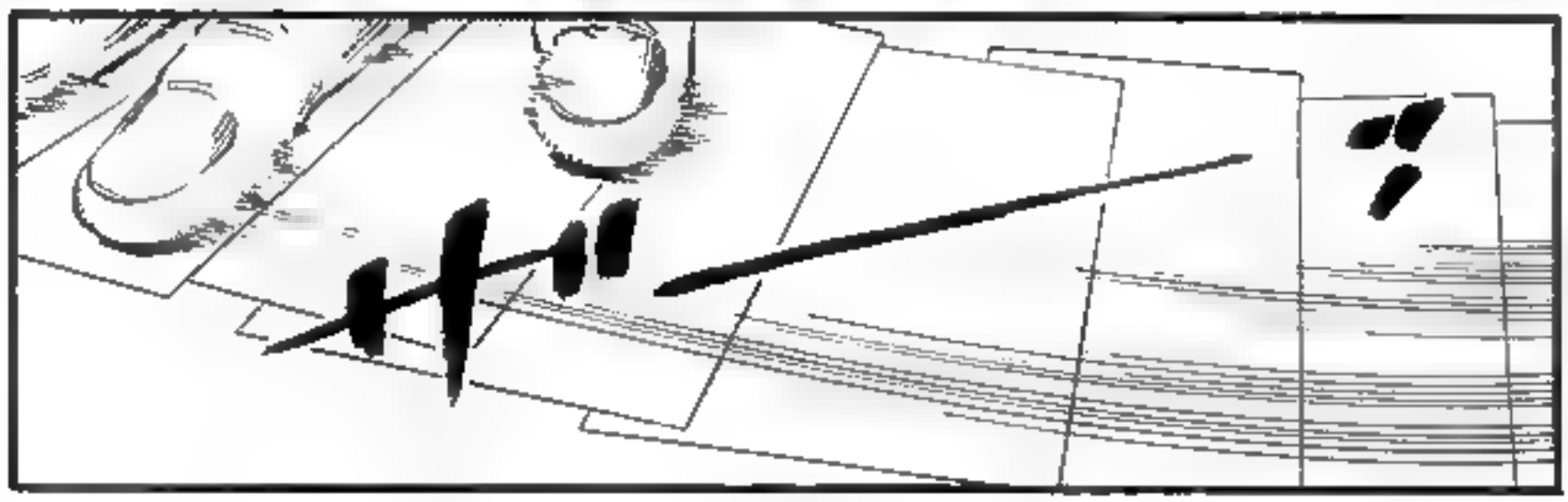
LET ME BORROW THIS.

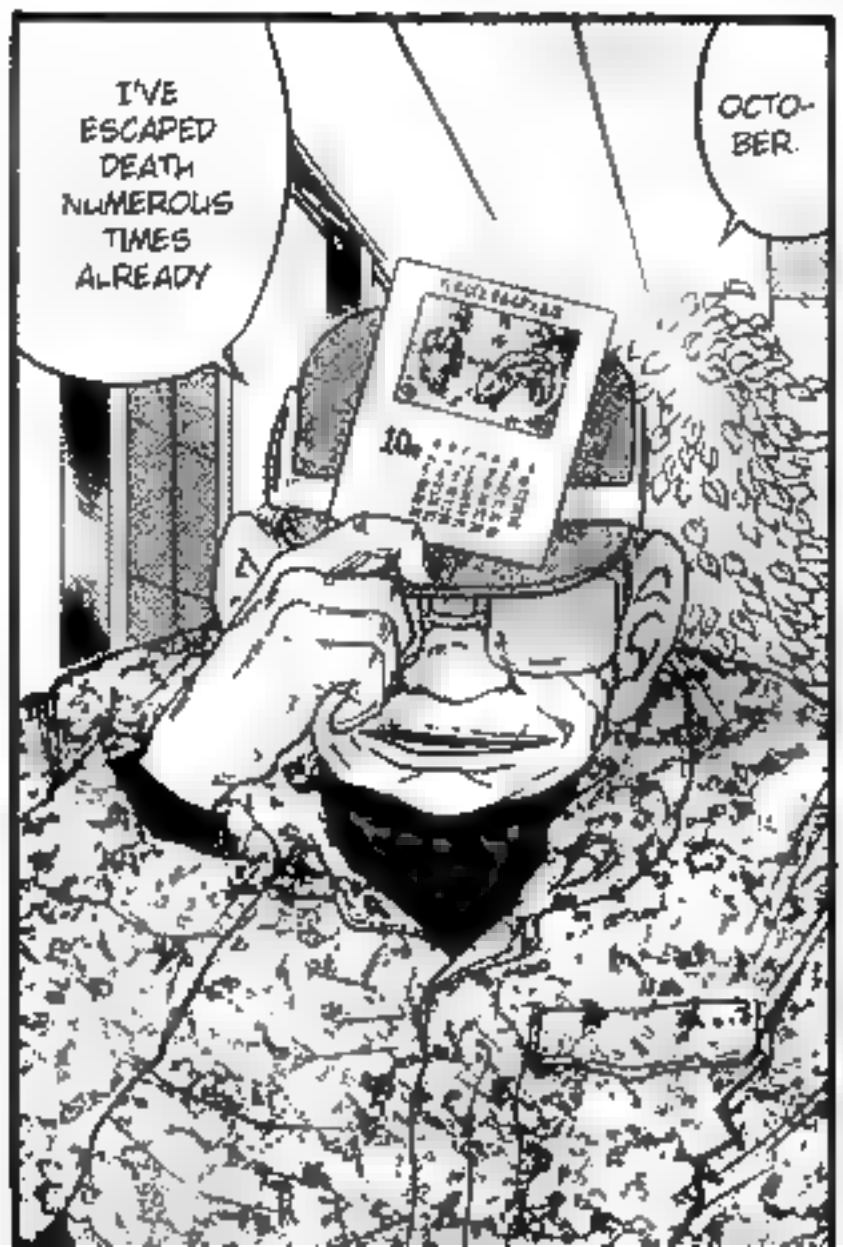
GO AHEAD.

I WANT TO ASK YOU WHY YOU ACCEPTED

I'M GONNA TALK STRAIGHT HERE. FORGIVE ME IF I OFFEND YOU.

BUT THIS PICTURES CLEARLY SHOWS THAT YOU CAN'T MAKE IT WITH JUST A FEW RIFLES.
SURE, YOU'RE A LEGENDARY HUNTER.
F.T.O




I'VE ESCAPED DEATH NUMEROUS TIMES ALREADY
OCTO-BER.

"AGAINST SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YOU'LL NEED SEVERAL LIVES."
YOU SAID THE FOLLOWING TO ME IN THE CAR.

SEP-TEM-BER.

IT APPEARS THAT YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF STRANGE POWER, BUT STIL.....

MAY

27 28

A WEASEL.

FEBRU-ARY

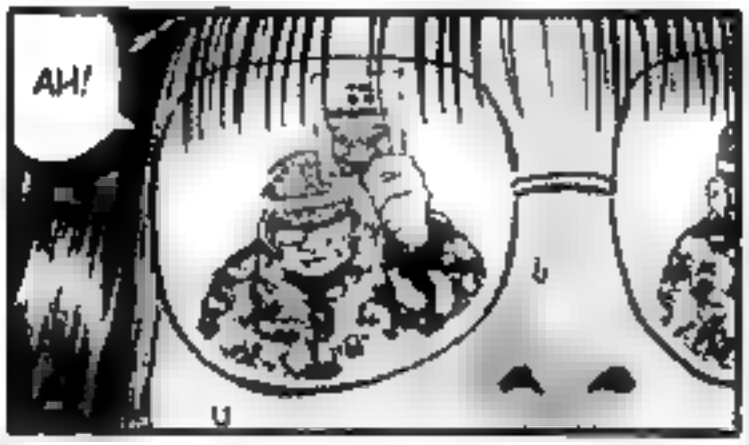
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN KILL HIGUMADON?

NOVEM-BER, A FALCON

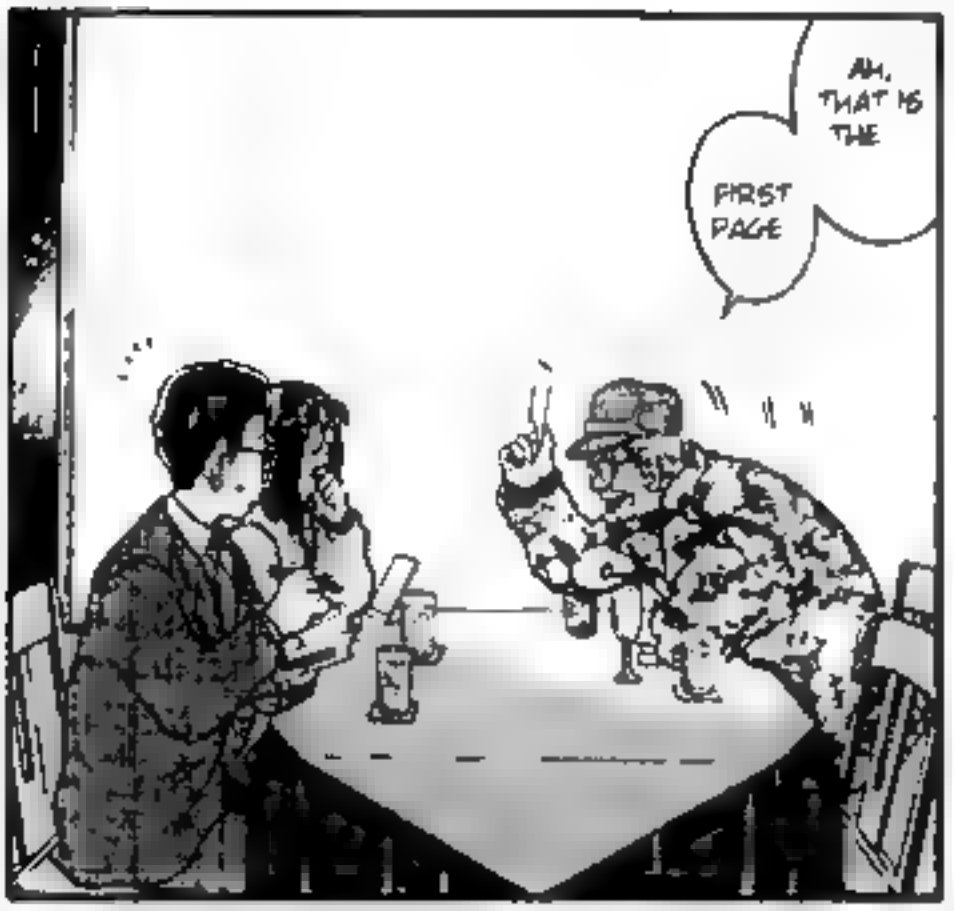
11月 27日

SO, YOU THINK

IM-POS-SIBLE

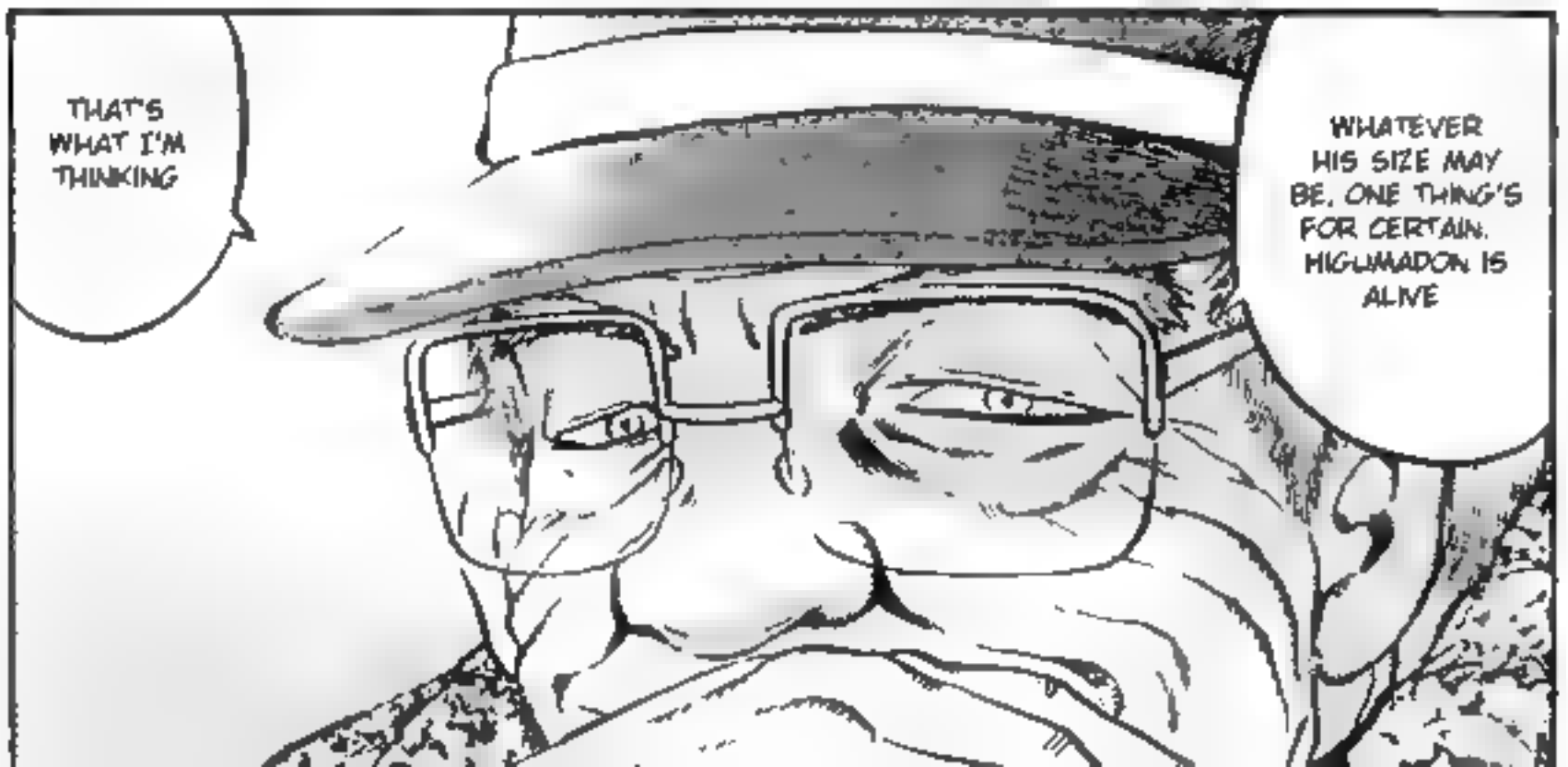

AH!

YOU'RE JUST LOOKING AT THE REFLECTION IN HER GLASSES.


AH, THAT IS THE FIRST PAGE

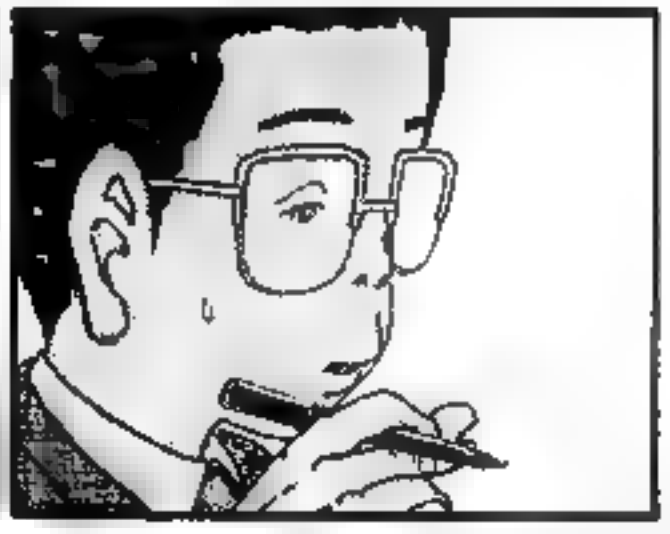
BUT IF I'M PREPARED TO KILL A BEAR, THAN FLOORING A MAN IS EASY
ERR YES, I'M BUT A MAN.

HI HI


THAT'S WHAT I'M THINKING
WHATEVER HIS SIZE MAY BE, ONE THING'S FOR CERTAIN. HIGUMADON IS ALIVE

THE BIGGEST WEAKNESS OF A LIVING BEING, IS BEING ALIVE.

THERE YOU GO, THREE C MENU'S.



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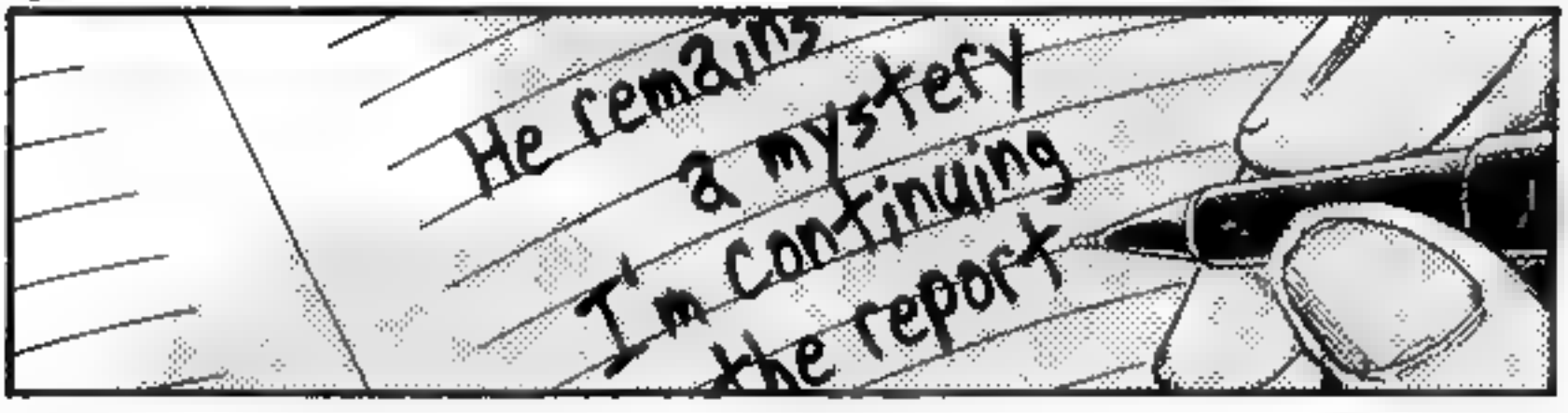
He remains a mystery I'm continuing the report

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36 DISCOVERY

WHAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM
?

IT'S
SURPRISED
TO BE
ENCOUNTER
WITH A
BEAR
IT'S THE
DRAWING
OF THE
SURVIVOR OF
THE TRAGEDY
AT THE
KANEMATO
SCHOOL
DECEMBER 9TH AOMORI PREFECTURE
TOMIKURA-MOUNTAIN 06H02

CAN I SEE IT TOO?

I'M YOUR GUIDE BECAUSE WE WAGERED FOR IT

IN FACT THE LOSER COMPLAINED

SO BEING THE YOUNGEST I TOOK THE JOB

THE SAME GOES FOR MY HUNTER SOCIETY

TODAY NOBODY WANTS TO MAKE HIS WAY INTO THE MOUNTAIN

RISKING YOUR LIFE IN THE MOUNTAINS WHERE A MONSTER KILLED TWELVE PEOPLE

YOU'D HAVE TO BE A REAL HUNTER

OR A WEIRDO

WE SETTLE FOR HUNTING FOR PLEASURE, OR FOR SPORTS

THESE DAYS, NO ONE LIVES FROM ONLY HUNTING

SOME OLD PEOPLE SAY IT'S THE RAGE OF A MOUNTAIN GOD, IF YOU MAKE YOUR WAY IN.

THE CHIL-DREN SAY THAT A MONSTER LIVES IN THE MOUN-TAINS.

THERE'S THIS RUMOR WHERE I COME FROM ...

OR A MONSTER ?

A KIMUN-KAMI* ?

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* "Mountain god" in Ainu language. This language is spoken by the Ainu ethnic group on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido.

毎朝新聞

I'D SAY, YOU SEEM TO MANAGE

4 hours earlier
Maicho newspaper Aomori office

HOSHINO, I'M GONNA BE FRANK YOU SEE, I LOVE PUSSY

TOKYO TEAM
TEMPORARY EDITORS OFFICE

ABOVE ALL, YOU FREAK ME OUT!

I DON'T TRUST YOU AND I DON'T WANT TO TRUST YOU!

SOME SAY YOU'RE A COMPETENT FELLOW, BUT I DON'T BUY THAT.

BUT I DON'T LIKE YOU.

HOW MANY PUSSY DID YOU EAT SINCE THEN?

IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS NOW SINCE YOUR DIVORCE

MISTER KURI

EVEN MORE THAN A JOURNALIST, I AM A PUSSYLOVER AND I CAN'T STAND YOU !!!

I'M TELLING YOU TO STOP DRAWING DICKS IN YOUR NOTEBOOK!!!

HOSHINO, IT APPEARS THAT YOU GOT THE HOTS FOR THAT OLD HUNTER.

THAT YOU PREFER "RODS", I CAN GET, BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT YOU LOVE OLD MEN

WHAT'S THE USE OF BEING INTERESTED IN THOSE HANGING THINGS? STOP RIGHT NOW!

HOW MUCH DID YOU READ?

MY NOTEBOOK...? WHEN DID YOU?

BUT EVERYONE KNOWS OF YOUR DICK-FILLED NOTEBOOK

I HAVEN'T READ IT AND NO ONE WILL TALK ABOUT IT

HOW MUCH DID YOU READ?

MISTER KURI

Monsters exist
Higumadon is a monster
True or false?

AAAAAA!!

HHH

AS IF YOU'RE PUSHING BACK THE SNOW
YOU HAVE TO WALK LIKE A CRAB, WITH BIG STEPS
O... OKAY!

ナル

H''

AN ARTICLE ON WHAT THEY CALL "HIGUMA-DON"

NO IN FACT, IT'S

ARE YOU WRITING A PAPER ON THIS GUY?

TELL ME

RATHER MY OWN INTUITION.

EEEL NO

IT'S MY MY JOURNALIST'S INTUITION!

SO WHY COME HERE THEN?

LET'S RECAP

LET IT!

IT WENT THROUGHT HERE.

TWELVE DEAD, FOUR OF WHICH TRAMPLED, THE OTHER EIGHT HAVE BEEN DEVOURED OR THEIR BODY IS MISSING

THE RIFLES THAT WE'RE FOUND SHOWED THAT NOT A SINGLE SHOT WAS FIRED

THEY SAID THEY WERE SMALLER THAN 60CM ON TV LAST MONTH.

THE FOOTPRINTS INDICATE THAT HE'S 5 5 METERS WIDE.

. AND HIS PAWS MEASURE CLOSE TO 90CM.

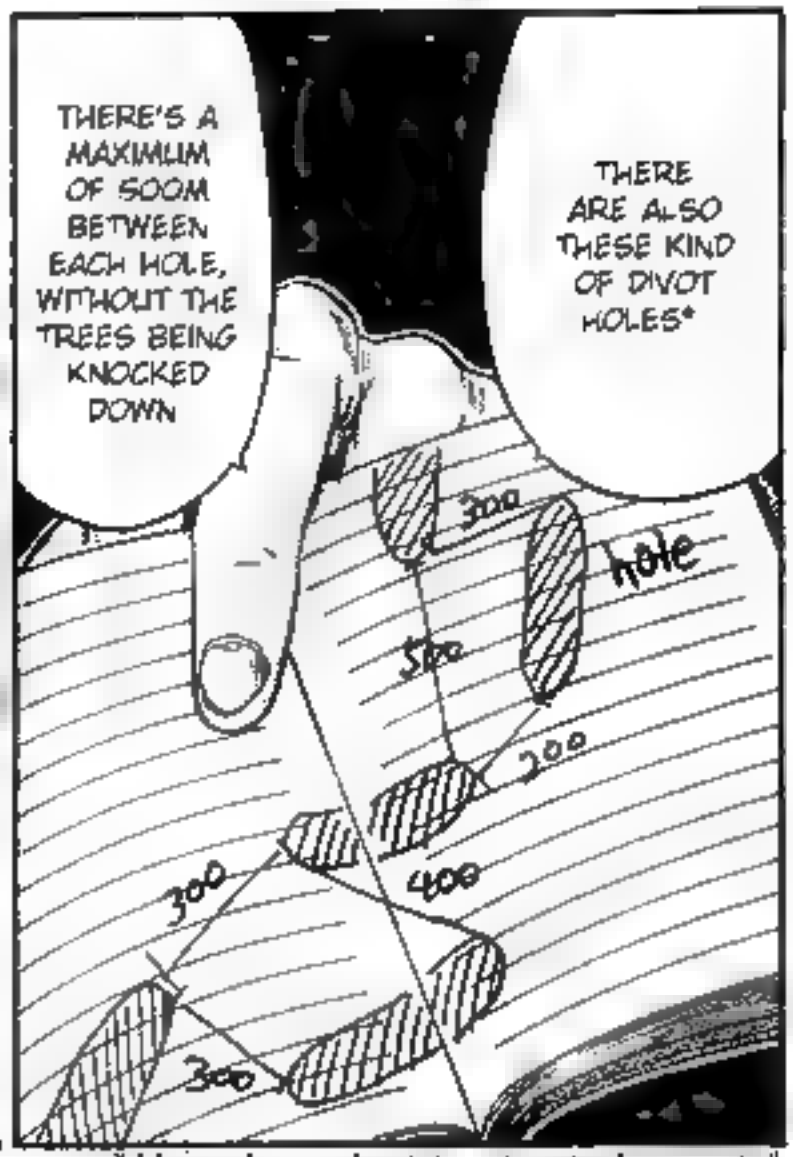
90cm

THAT MEANS THAT THEY WERE KILLED IN AN INSTANT.

LET'S GO BACK!

LET'S HEAD BACK, NO?

SAY



* A hole in the ground made by golfers when hitting the ball.

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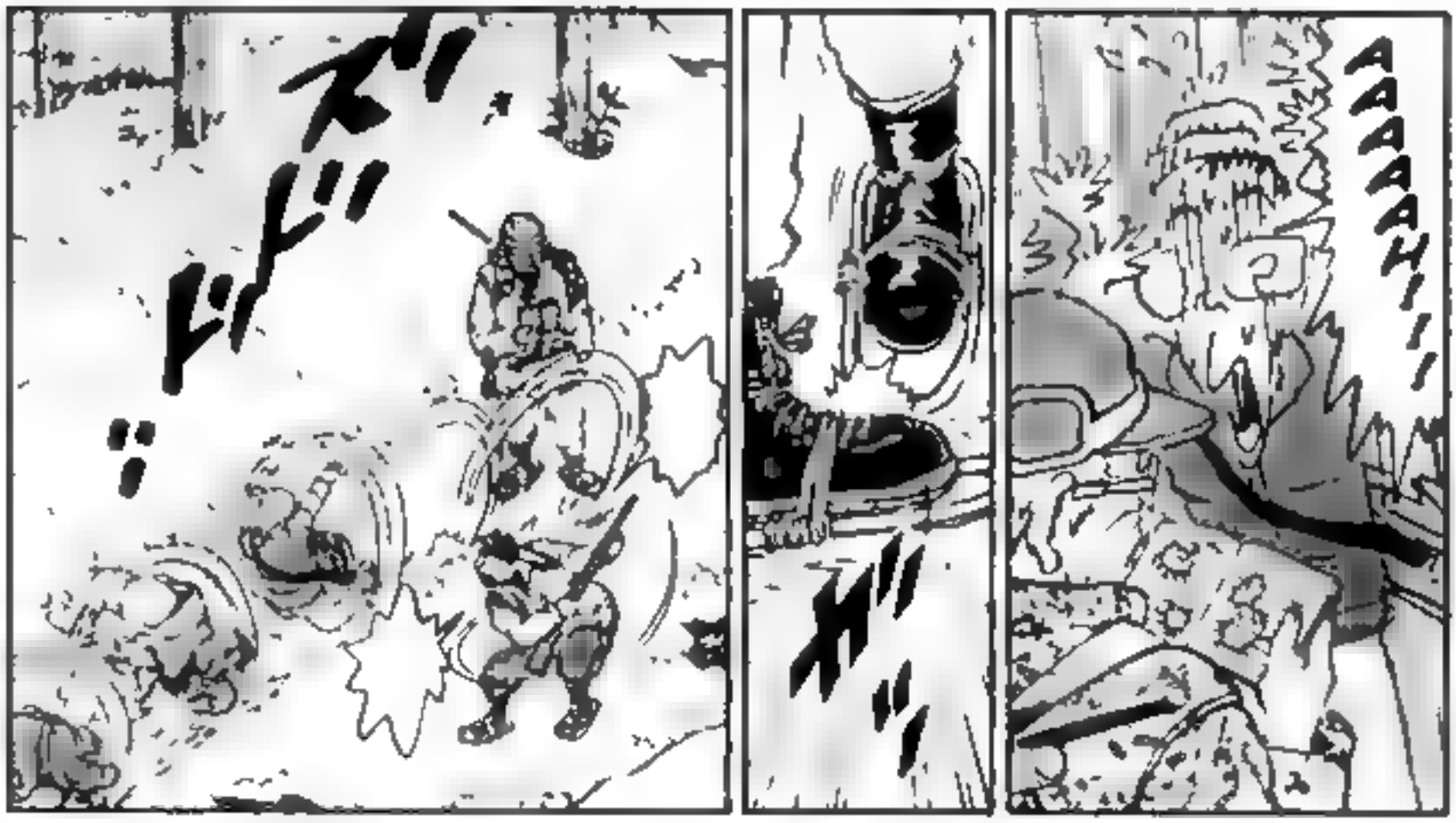
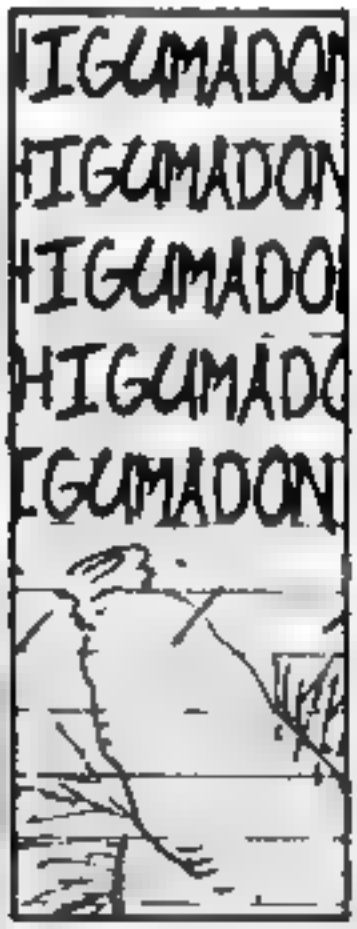

AAAAH!!!

MR. IIJIMA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DAMN YOU; I'M GONNA KILL-YOU WIENER AND TEAR OFF YOUR BALLS
WIENER

A SUPERHUMAN? Takeshi Iijima

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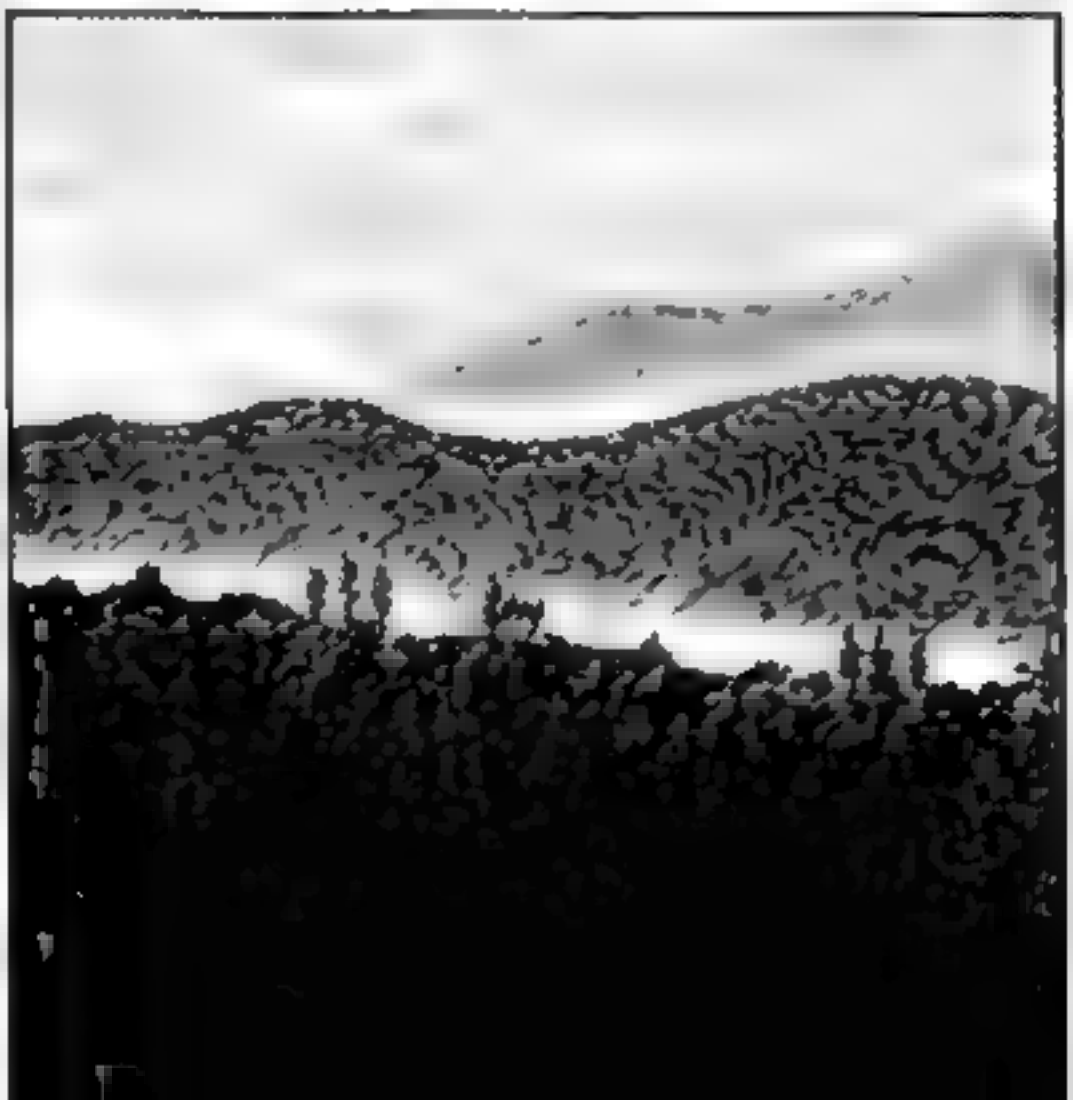

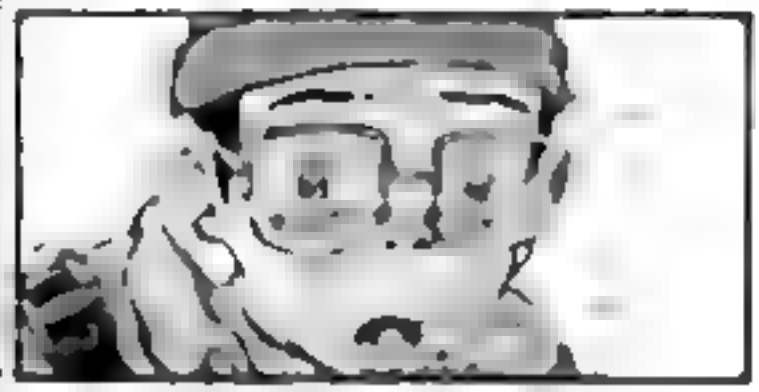

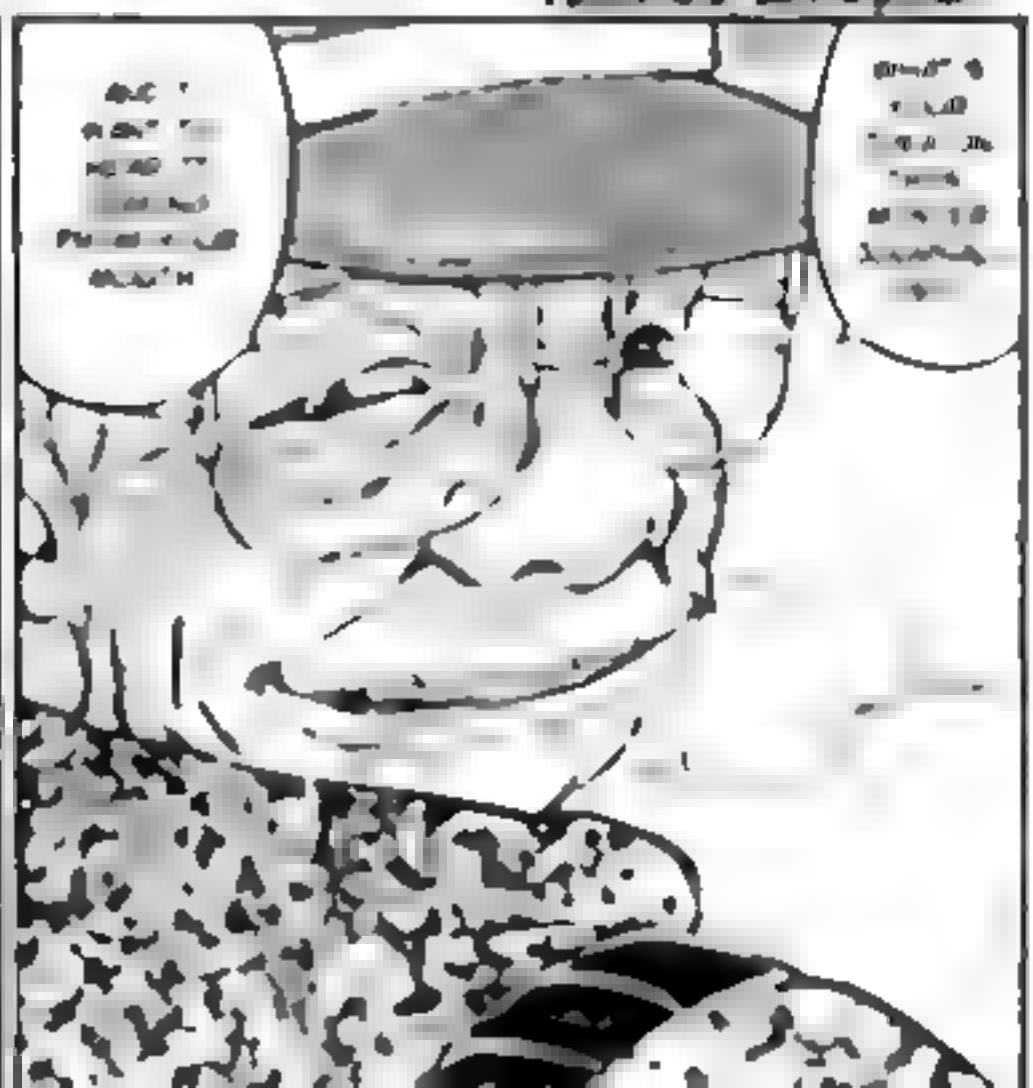

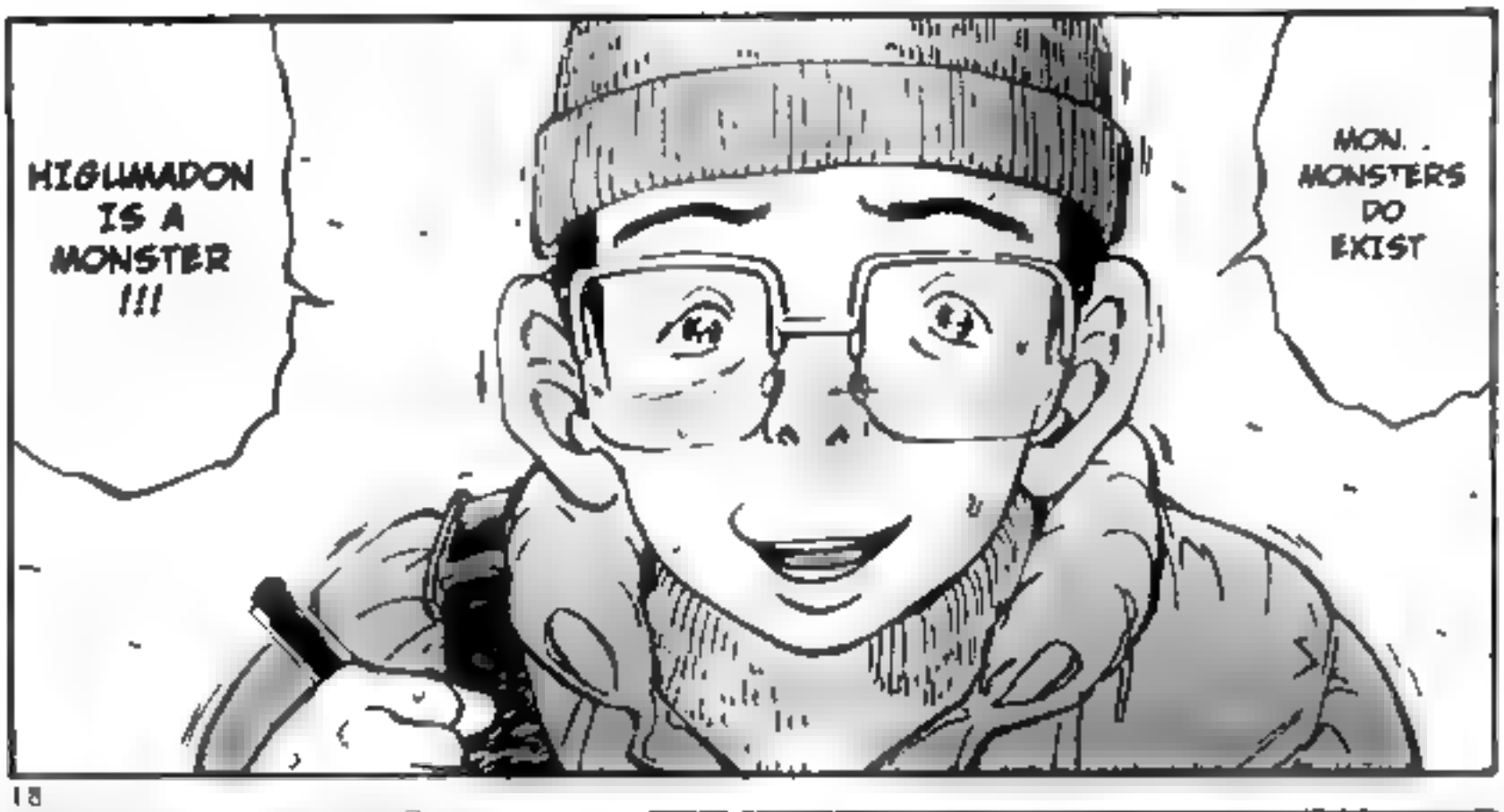
HIGUMADON IS A MONSTER !!!
MON.. MONSTERS DO EXIST

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IT'S A MONSTER !!!
IT'S... CERTAIN.

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DECEMBER 10TH HOKKAIDO NEMURO PENINSULA 06H53

*on sign: Give back the northern territories!!! (See end of chapter)

All the roads leading to Nemuro city are under our control!

Reinforce security should they come and try to get her!

37 HATSUE HAMAKITA

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The patrol vehicle explosion, the attacks in Hiroshi, the stabbed ambulance man, the attack on the police station and the murder of the couple in Hakkoda... A total of 75 dead.

There a progression in the investigation of these terrorist acts, the most gruesome this country has ever suffered.

The person who allegedly supplied the weapons for the attack on the police station has been arrested.

For violating the civil aviation law...

A thousand men have been mobilized in the city of Nemuro to thwart any attack!

The station where the suspect will be held is surrounded by 500 men!

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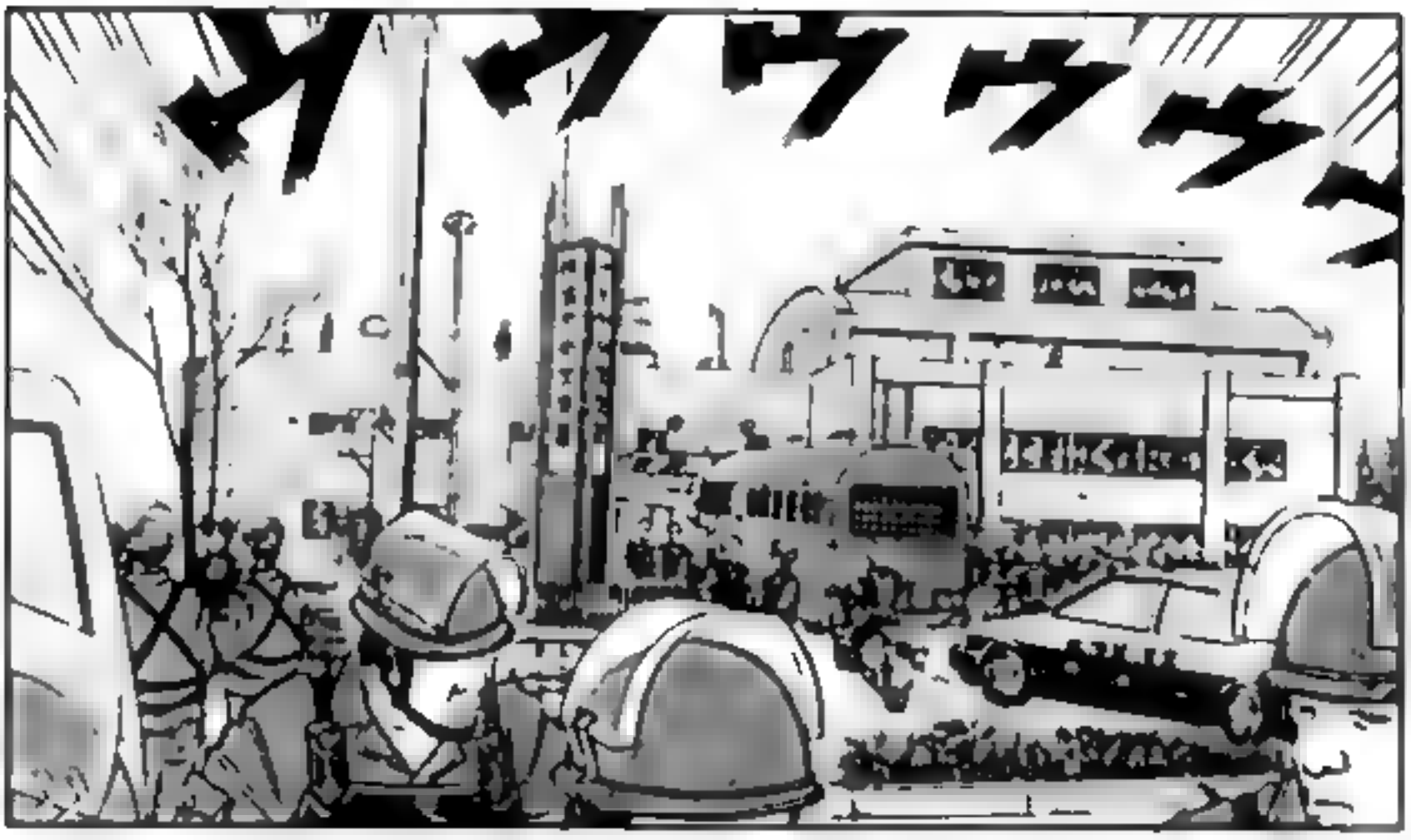
At this moment, we're situated 300 meters away from the station, on police orders.

Ah!!!

It appears that the police truck has arrived.

根室中央警察署

*on sign Nemuro central police station



WHAT A SHITTY AIR-PORT!
N.P.A. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE THE NATIONAL SAFETY DIVISION
YOSHIHARU YAKUSHIJI

HOKKAIDO NAKASHIBETSU AIRPORT
09H12

TONIGHT I WANT TO EAT SOME CRAB
IT MAKES ME HUNGRY THINKIN
I COME FROM A FARMERS' FAMILY SO
AOMORI POLICE PRECINCT
CHIEF OF INVESTIGATION

HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW

SHE WAS BORN ON THE 2ND OF NOVEMBER, 1930, ON THE ISLE OF KUNASHIRI, IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES.

HATSUE HAMAKITA, BORN IN KUSAKA, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF A FISHERMAN'S FAMILY, HIROBUMI AND HIS WIFE TOMO

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT? DO YOU KNOW HER?

BUT SHE SAID THIS. "THAT PERIOD PROVIDED ME WITH THE GREATEST OF THE SIMPLE PLEASURES"

SHE LIVED WITH HER PARENTS, HER YOUNGER BROTHER AND HER GRANDMOTHER. HER FAMILY WASN'T RICH ...

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SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS SOME KIND OF A BIG SHOT OR WHAT? GO ON

MY MUSIC

C&D ?

NO IT COMES FROM AN INTERVIEW TAKEN FROM THIS BULLETIN FROM WHEN SHE WAS A C & D

LET ME CONTINUE

AND SO THEY SETTLED IN OTARU BUT THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF SOME TERRIBLE EVENTS

OTARU

SAPPORO

AFTER THE WAR DUE TO THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION THE [illegible] FAMILY HAD TO FLEE

MATSUE LOSES HER GRANDMOTHER HER MOTHER AND HER BROTHER IN THE FIRE

AT THE END OF THE SAME YEAR HER BROTHER [illegible] SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE

IN 1946 HER FATHER DIED AT SEA WHILE ENERGETICALLY HIS WORK AS A FISHERMAN

"I WAS PLUNGED INTO A GULF OF DISPAIR."

"A GULF OF DIS-PAIR."

THE NEXT YEAR SHE TURNED 17 AND FELL IN LOVE

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SHE STOPPED WORKING AT THE CANNED FOOD FACTORY

YES, TWO MONTHS AFTER THE GULF OF DISPAIR

SHE'S NOT WASTING ANY TIME!

HA !!!

SHE JOINS WITH KIYOSHI HAMAKITA, A 25 YEAR OLD RETIRED SOLDIER, EMPLOYEE OF AN ASHIKAWA BASED TRANSPORT COMPANY WHO LATER STARTS HIS OWN COMPANY

...A LOVE TO DAMN

SHE LATER STATED THAT IT WAS A FLAMING LOVE, THAT BURNS YOU.

THEY CREATED THE "HAMAKITA TRANSPORTS" COMPANY AND DESPITE OF THE COMPETITORS' CRITISCISM

SO, SHE TOOK THE WHEEL AND STARTED WORKING WITH HER HUSBAND

SHE BECAME MISSES HAMAKITA IN 1949 AND OBTAINED HER DRIVERS LICENSE THE NEXT YEAR.

"I LEAD A HAPPY AND FUL-FILLING LIFE."

HATSUE REPEATED-LY USED TO SAY "APART FROM US NOT HAVING A BABY"

THE ESTAB-LISHMENT OF THE HAMAKITA WARE-HOUSES WAS IN 1962

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THEY EXPANDED THEIR BUSINESS.

AGAIN ?

HERE'S SOME INFORMATION THAT'S BEEN REVEALED TO ME.

HATSUE FELL IN LOVE AGAIN.

KNOWING HE WAS BEDRIDDEN, HE TRUSTED HATSUE WITH THE MANAGE-MENT OF THE COMPANY

IN 1964, HER HUS-BAND CON-TRACTED TUBER-CULOSIS

ハマキ

祝 ハマキ20周年

HE DIED THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

*on banner: Congratulations! The Hamakita company's 20th anniversary.

IN 1966, SHE ESTABLISHED "HAMAKITA FISHING" IN KUROSHI WITH THAT MAN.

SHE MARRIED HIM?

NO, HE DIED, STABBED BY A YAKUZA IN SOME BAR THE YEAR AFTER.

WHO'S NEXT ?

ERR WELL SHE MADE THAT MAN'S WIDOW COME OVER.

..AND THEY MOVED IN TOGETHER

A WOMAN !?

IT'S WHEN WE WERE SCRUTINIZING THE LIST OF PEOPLE HAVING A HELICOPTER LICENCE THAT WE SAW

... THAT SHE GOT HERS NEAR THAT TIME

IN 1975, HATSUE RESIGNED AS A C.E.O. AND APPOINTED A SUCCESSOR.

NEXT, THEY BOTH SETTLE NEAR HABOMAI, IN NEMURO.

BUT RUMOR HAS IT THAT SHE USED TO BUY WEAPONS FROM ESPIONAGE BOATS THAT SHE THEN SOLD TO THE YAKUZA.

WE DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS BEFORE OR AFTER SHE RETIRED ...

SHE HAD SOMEONE IN NEMURO?

IT APPEARS THE SHE REGULARLY MET A YAKUZA THERE

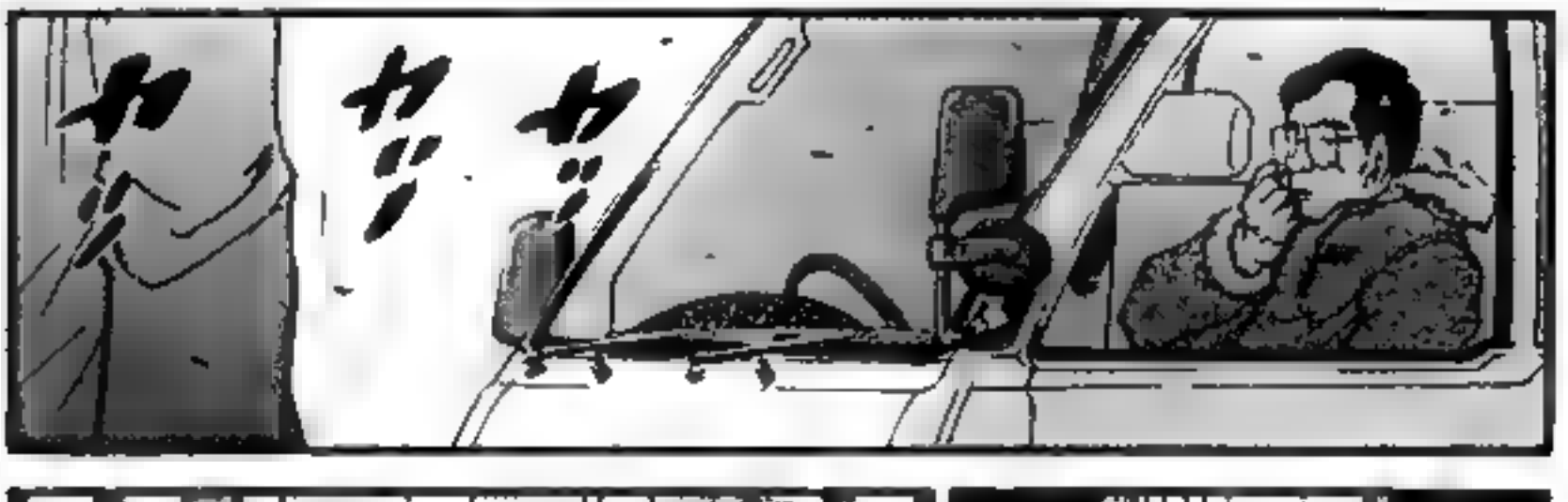
WE'RE THINKING THAT THE WEAPONS USED IN THE ATTACK ON THE POLICE STATION ORIGINATE FROM THERE!

NEMURO CITY NISHIMURA HOSTEL

It's just a dog...

Go check it again!

Okay !!!



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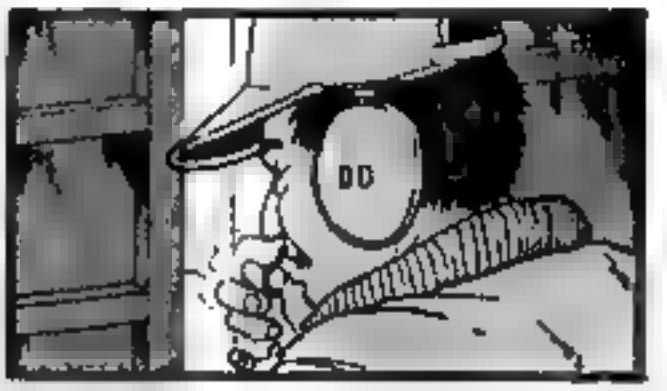
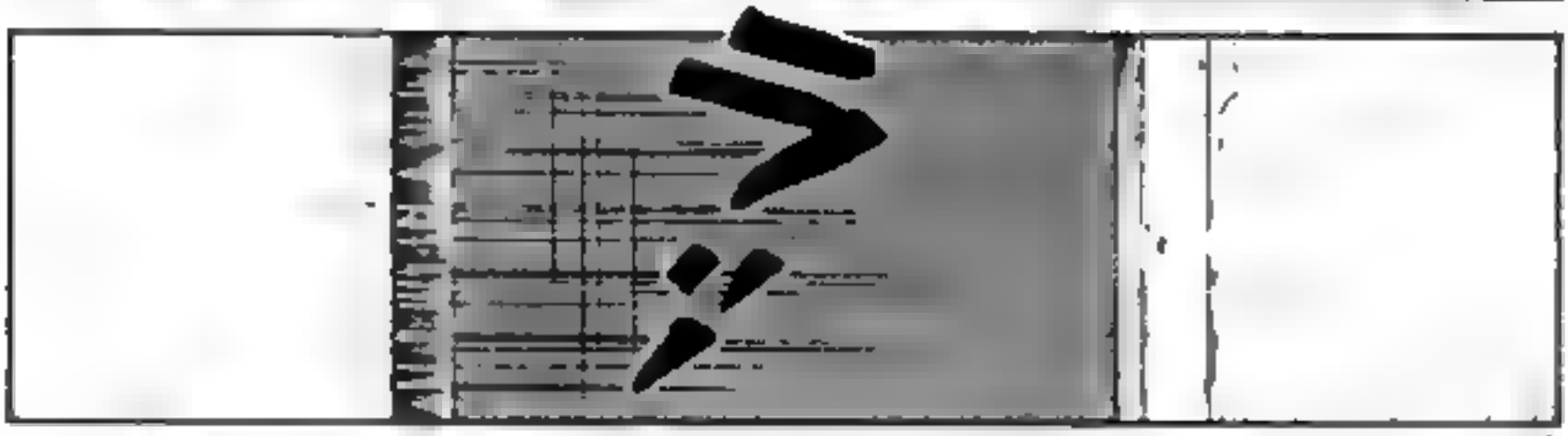


WE'VE FOUND WEAPONS IN THE SUSPECT'S WAREHOUSE
GOOD!
GOOD DAY, SIR!
GOOD DAY, SIR!
STUCK AT THE POLICE STATION
THE MEDIA?



CLOSE THAT DOOR FOR ME!

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I FELL IN LOVE

Notes:

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Northern Territories :

The northern territories contain about thirty islands situated north of Hokkaido.Tokyo never ceases to claim the repossession of 4 of these islands, which have been Russian since 1945, i.e. Kunashiri, Etorofu, Shikotan and Hamobai. Located in seas abundant with fish, these islands present more than a political game. Inspite of some attempts at reconciliation, this problem has not been solved until this day. In fact, on August 16, 2006, a Japanese fisherman was shot near these islands by a Russsian coast guard, causing the problem to acerbate.

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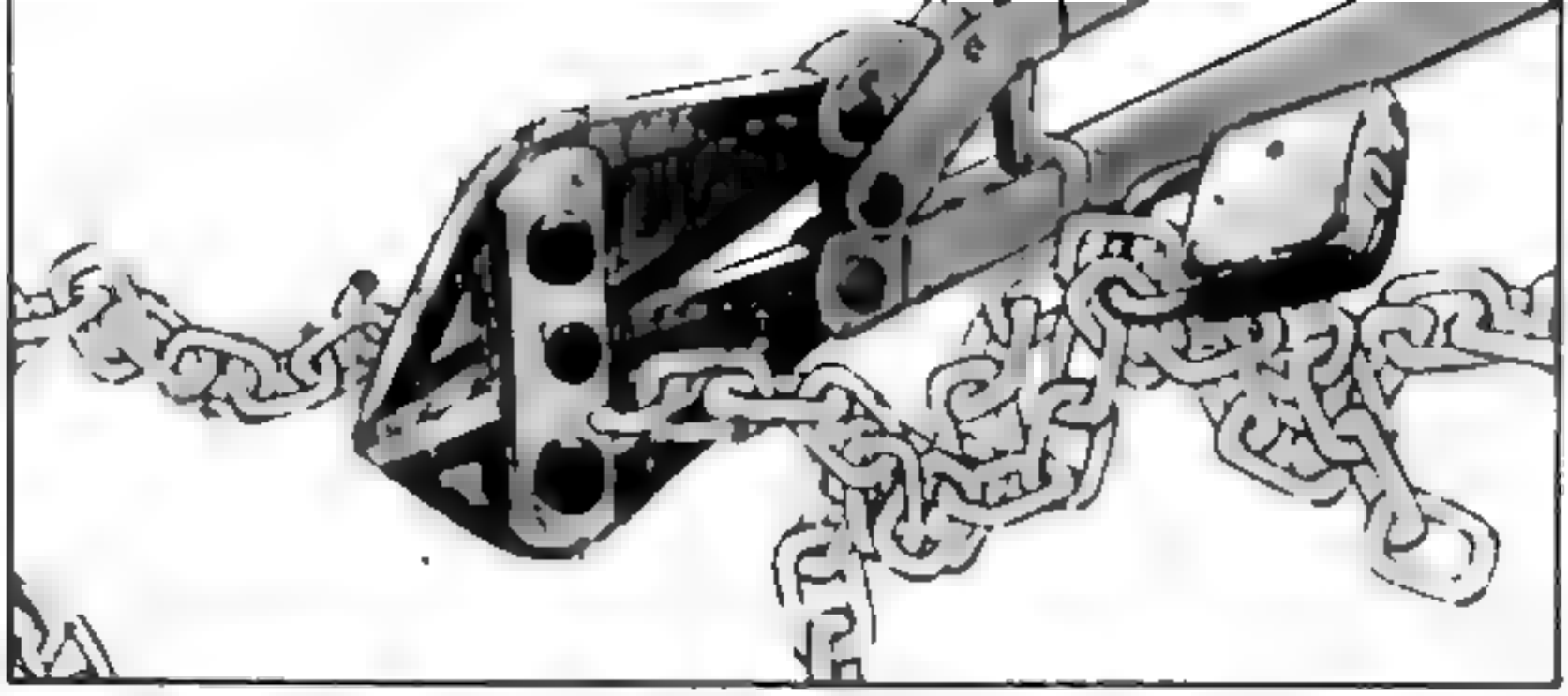

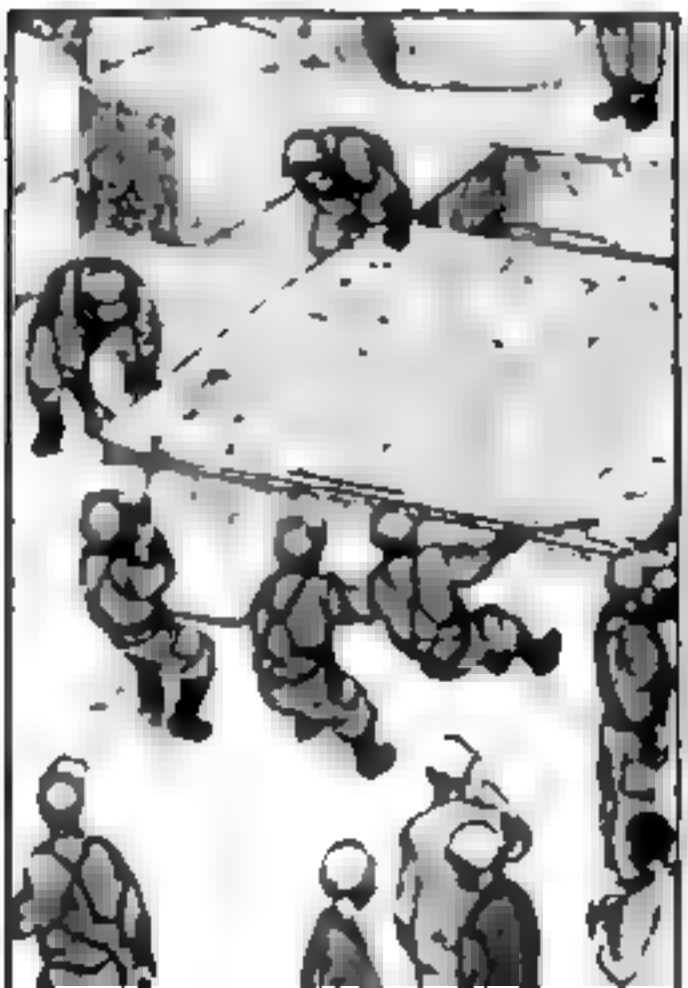

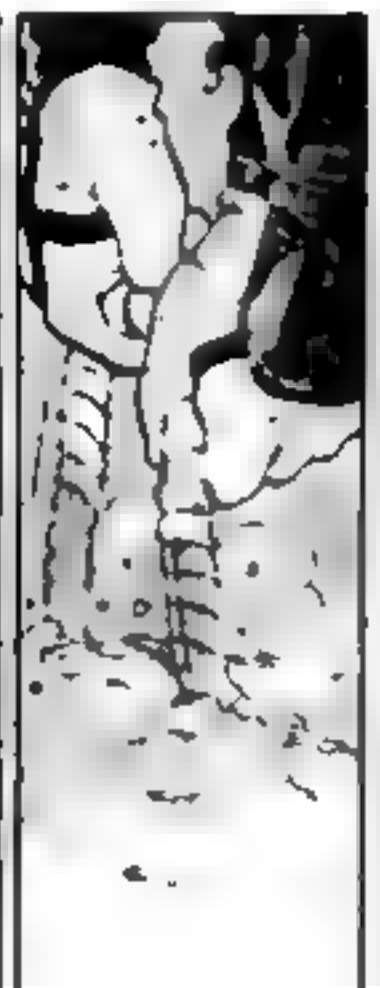

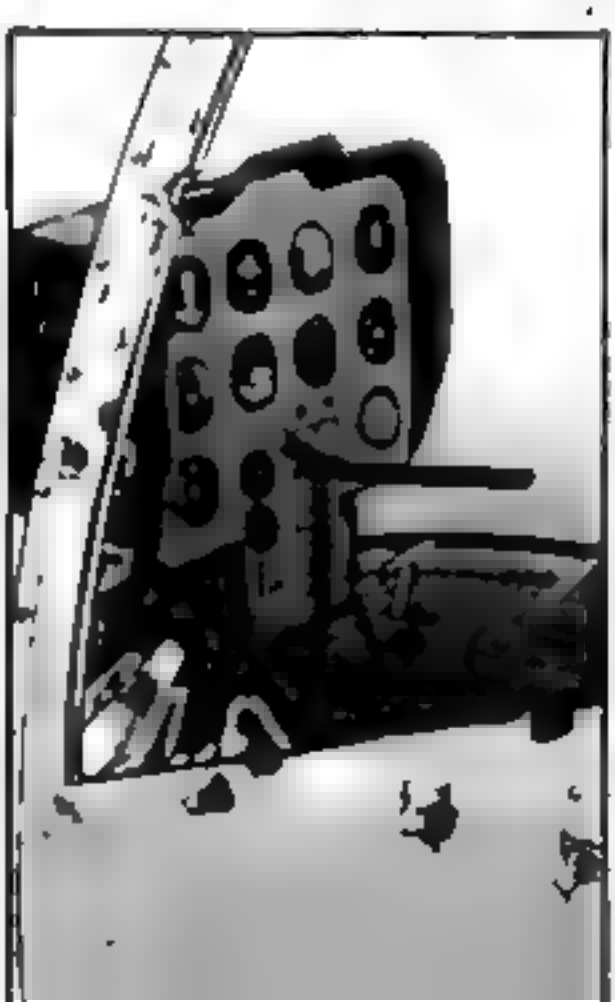

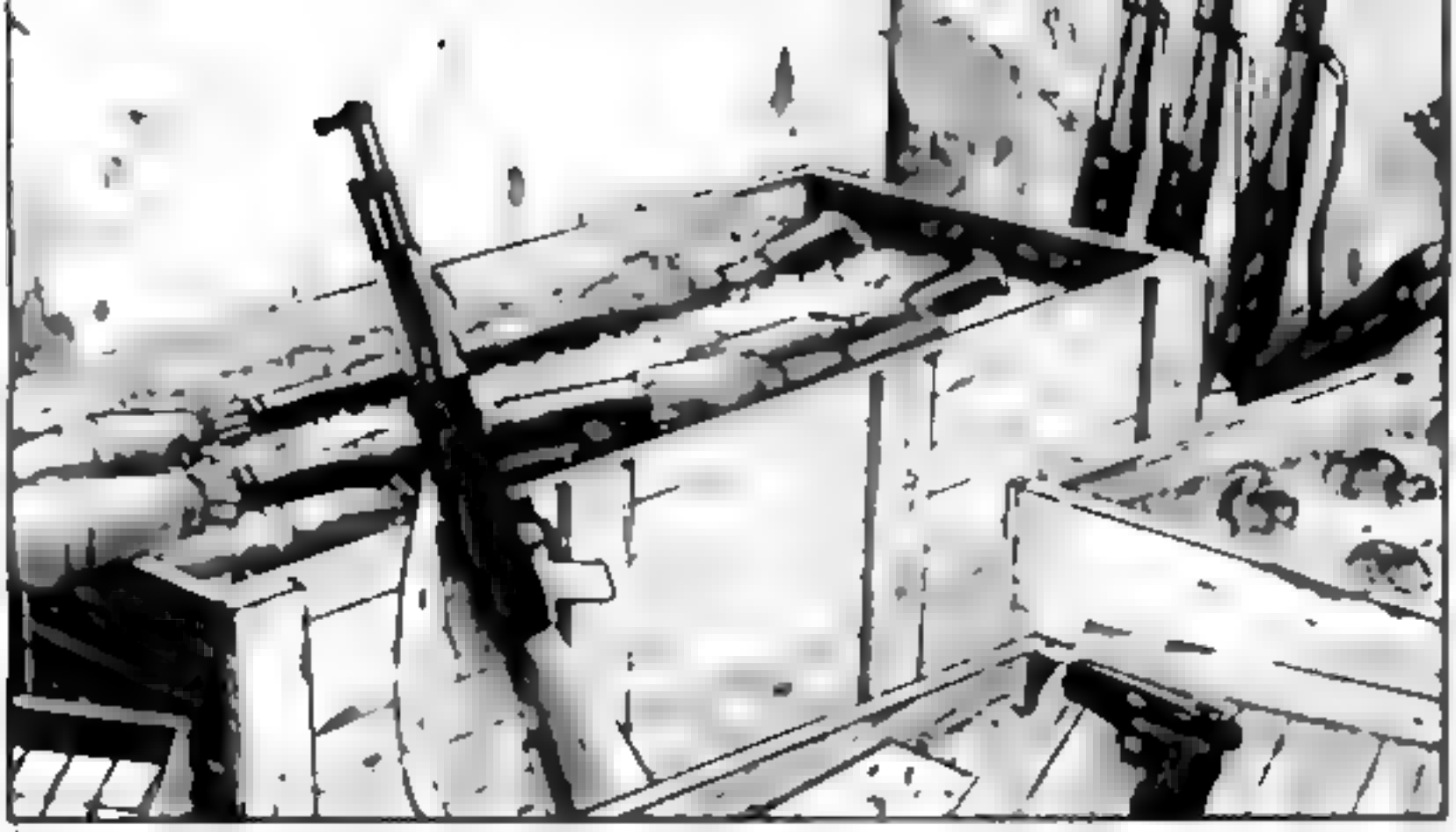

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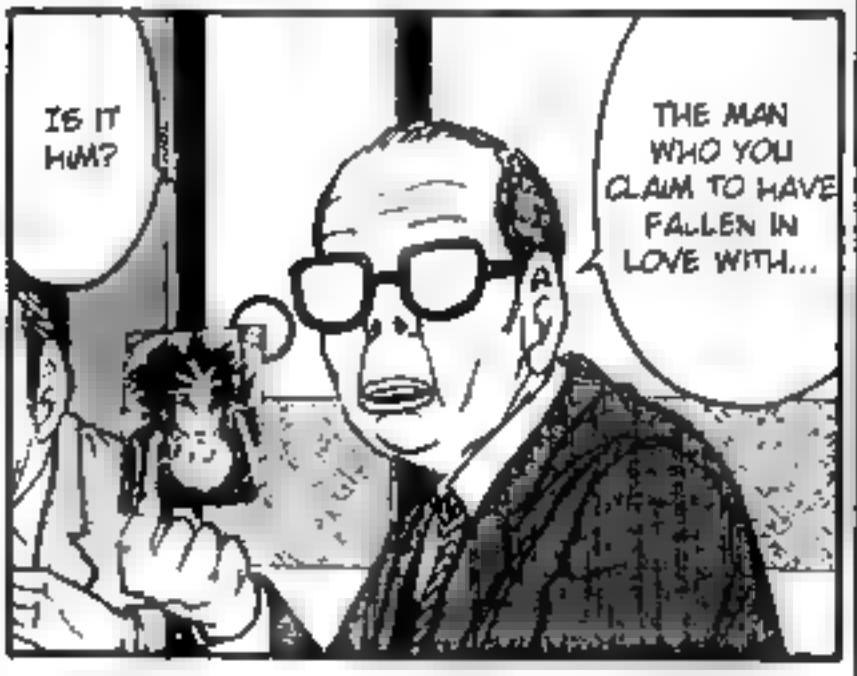
IS IT HUM?
THE MAN WHO YOU CLAIM TO HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH...

HOKKAIDO NEMURO CITY
NISHIMURA HOSTEL
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I GOT ALL WET

A GUY, BARENAKED ON TOP OF AN ICE SHELF, THAT'S ODD .. AND YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM?
GIVEN THE AGE DIFFERENCE, HE COULD BE YOUR GRAND-SON.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "IN LOVE" ?

WRITE DOWN!

YOU SWINE!

YOU GUYS DID IT LIKE ANIMALS, HUH?

YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THE PHYSICAL REACTION WHICH OCCURS WITH WOMEN IN THEIR PRIVATE PARTS, RIGHT?

*ON THAT DAY, THE WOMAN INSIDE ME ROARED *

AND BAM !!!

GAHAH!

Gah!

ZA!!

FOUR YEARS EARLIER NOTSUKE PENINSULA

HUU

SHUU

GNH

GNH

GNYH

I'M COLD

WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUT THERE?

I'M HUNGRY

CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

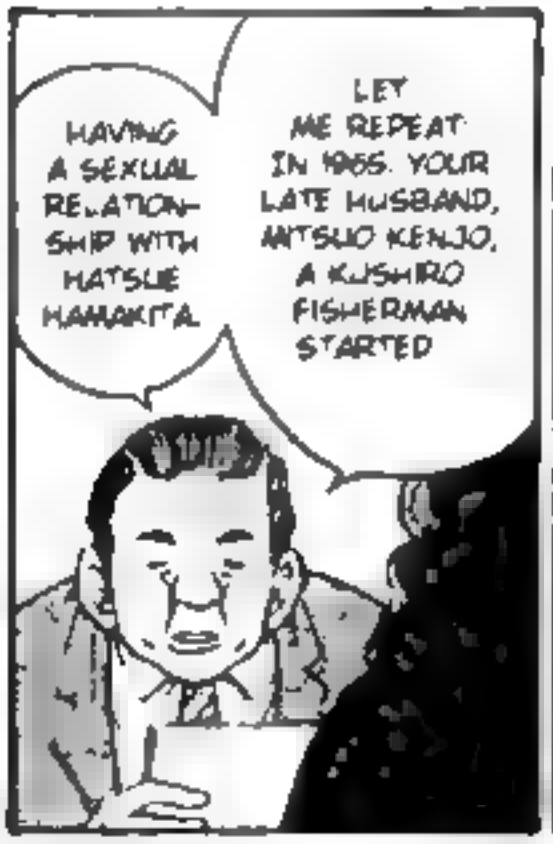
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
2
1 2 3 4 5
8 9 10 11 12
15 16 17 18 19
22 23 24 25 26

BAM

INTERROGATION ROOM

I CAN'T

NEMURO
CENTRAL POLICE STATION


HAVING A SEXUAL RELATION-SHIP WITH HATSUE HAMAKITA
LET ME REPEAT. IN 1965. YOUR LATE HUSBAND, ANTSUO KENJO, A KUSHIRO FISHERMAN STARTED

MISSES KENJO, REST ASSURED, YOU'RE JUST SUMMONED HERE AS A WITNESS.
I'M SCARED

IN 1975. SHE RETIRES AND YOU WENT TO SETTLE IN NEMURO, WHERE YOU BOUGHT A BUILDING LOT
THE SAME YEAR, YOU MOVE IN WITH HATSUE, WHO'S ALL ALONE, JUST LIKE YOU.
IN 1987, YOUR HUSBAND DIED, STABBED BY A YAKUZA.
IT CONTINUED TO THE POINT THAT SHE CAME OVER TO YOUR HOUSE

WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL US WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY?

YES?

DRINK

MIS-SES KEN-JO?

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MAN

*See end of chapter

ERR... YES.

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AH.

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM.

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM.

PINK MOHAIR

I FOUND IT IN A SHOP DOWNTOWN.

HATSUE! I FOUND SOMETHING SPECIAL!

A VERY PRETTY

DON'T COME IN!!!

DON'T COME IN!!!

!!?

!!?

!!?

!!?

DON'T COME ...

♪ TADAA ♪ TADAA

TADAA WHERE'D THE LOVE?

YES, YOU CAN EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE!

AH.

WITH THIS MYSTE-RIOUS MAN?

I WONDER, IS IT REALLY OKAY TO DINE...

A RUSSIAN SPY, MAYBE?

I DON'T THINK HE'S A TOURIST

YOU'RE GONNA LOSE YOUR HAIR! —

A RUSSIAN SPY?

HOW CAN I PUT IT? A CAVE-MAN?

A WILD ANIMAL

HE HAS THE EYES OF AN ANGEL.

BUT YOU SEE

AGAIN.

Notes:

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Man, Man, Drink : In a stressful situation, this woman is trying to calm herself down with some sort of a "magic formula" that consists of writing two (or three, depending on which region) ideograms for "man" in the palm of your hand, then "swallowing" the formula. Supposedly, it relieves the stress.

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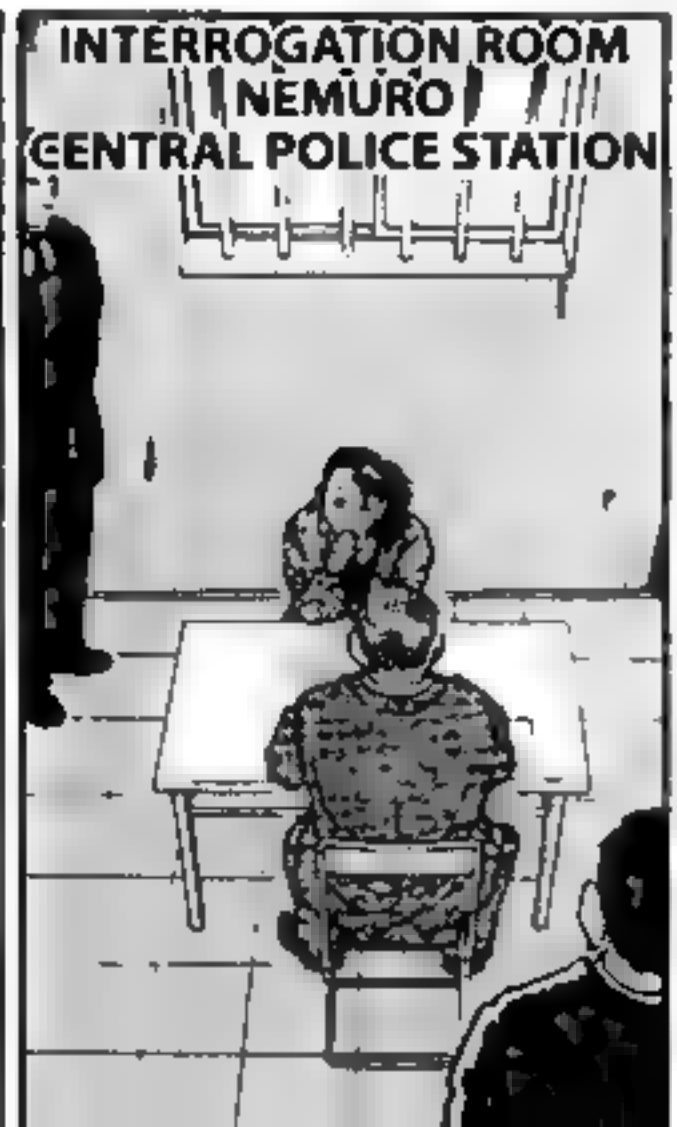
THE KID WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN MATSUE THAT'S HOW SHE CALLED HIM. SHE WAS HIS OUTLET
IT'S NOT THAT I WANTED HIM TO TAKE ME TOO.
IT'S TRUE I'M SEVEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN SHE IS. BUT HE NEVER LAID EYES ON ME



SEEMS LIKE THE OLD LADY'S CRUTCH FOUND ITS OLD GLORY AGAIN.

YOU PIECE OF...

WHAM!

WHEN I SAW THEM I FELT LIKE HUMMING THE TUNE FROM "ORENOBLE"

THESE MAGNIFICENT LOVE STORIES WHERE AGE DOESN'T MATTER DO EXIST DON'T THEY?

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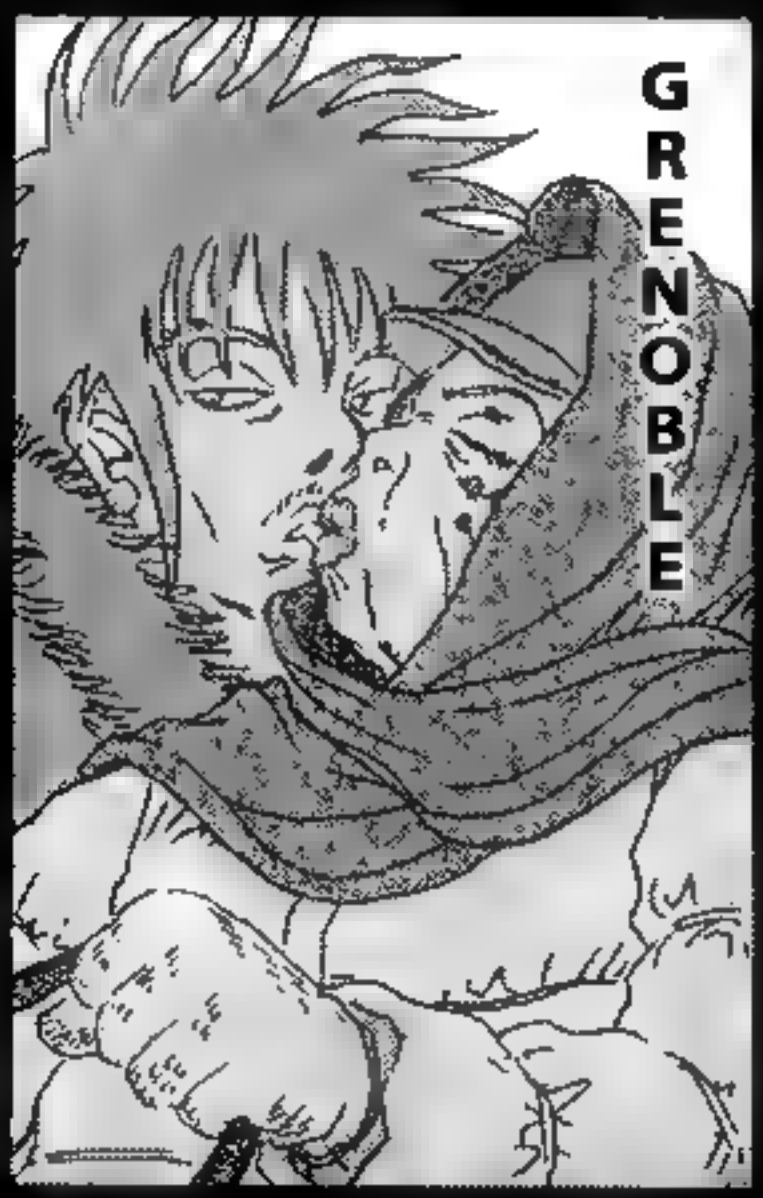
HE'S KILLING YOU, HE'S KILLING YOU



GAAAHWWW

YOU'RE GETTING ALONG SO WELL

LOOK AT THAT.

LOW-ER!

THERE!

MY, YOU'RE SO NICE

OKAY

MISS KENJO, I THINK YOUR POINT OF VIEW IS A BIT BIASED.

IT DE-PENDS HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.

HE'S REALLY SHY, YOU KNOW

AND THEN... HE SUDDENLY KNOCKED OVER THE TABLE.

COME, YOU CAN PET HIM TOO.

GNYAAAH!!

GO! COME ON!

GN...

GNAA

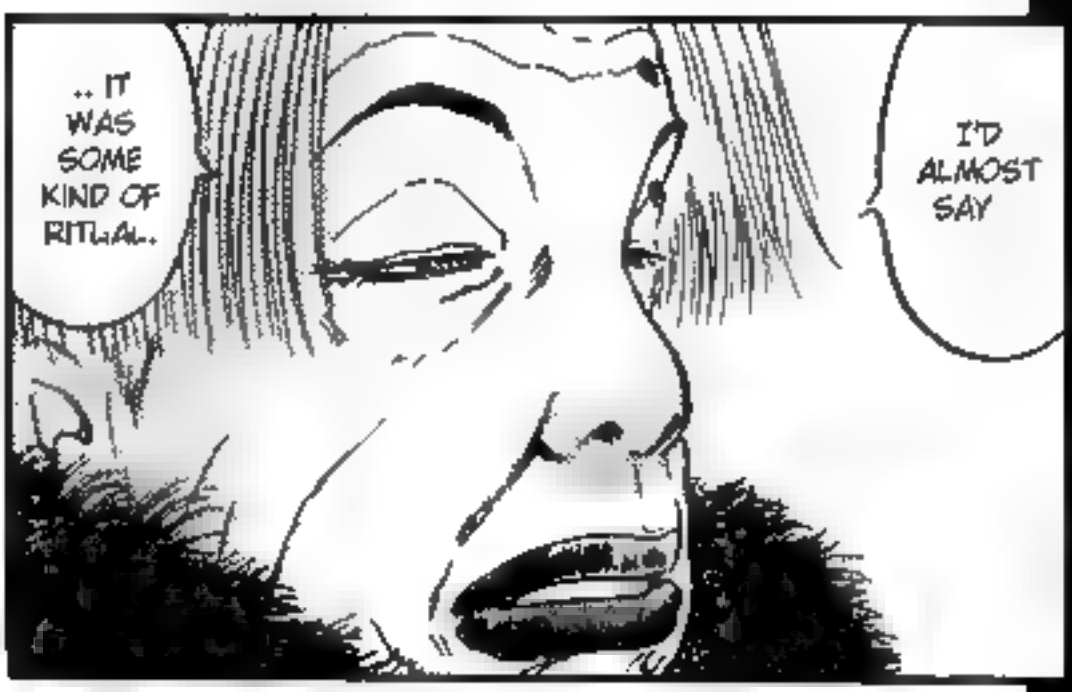
THE DAY WE CAME BACK FROM THE HOT SPRING, HE CHANGED

THIS "TRANQUILITY", IF YOU COULD CALL IT LIKE THAT, LASTED FOR TEN DAYS

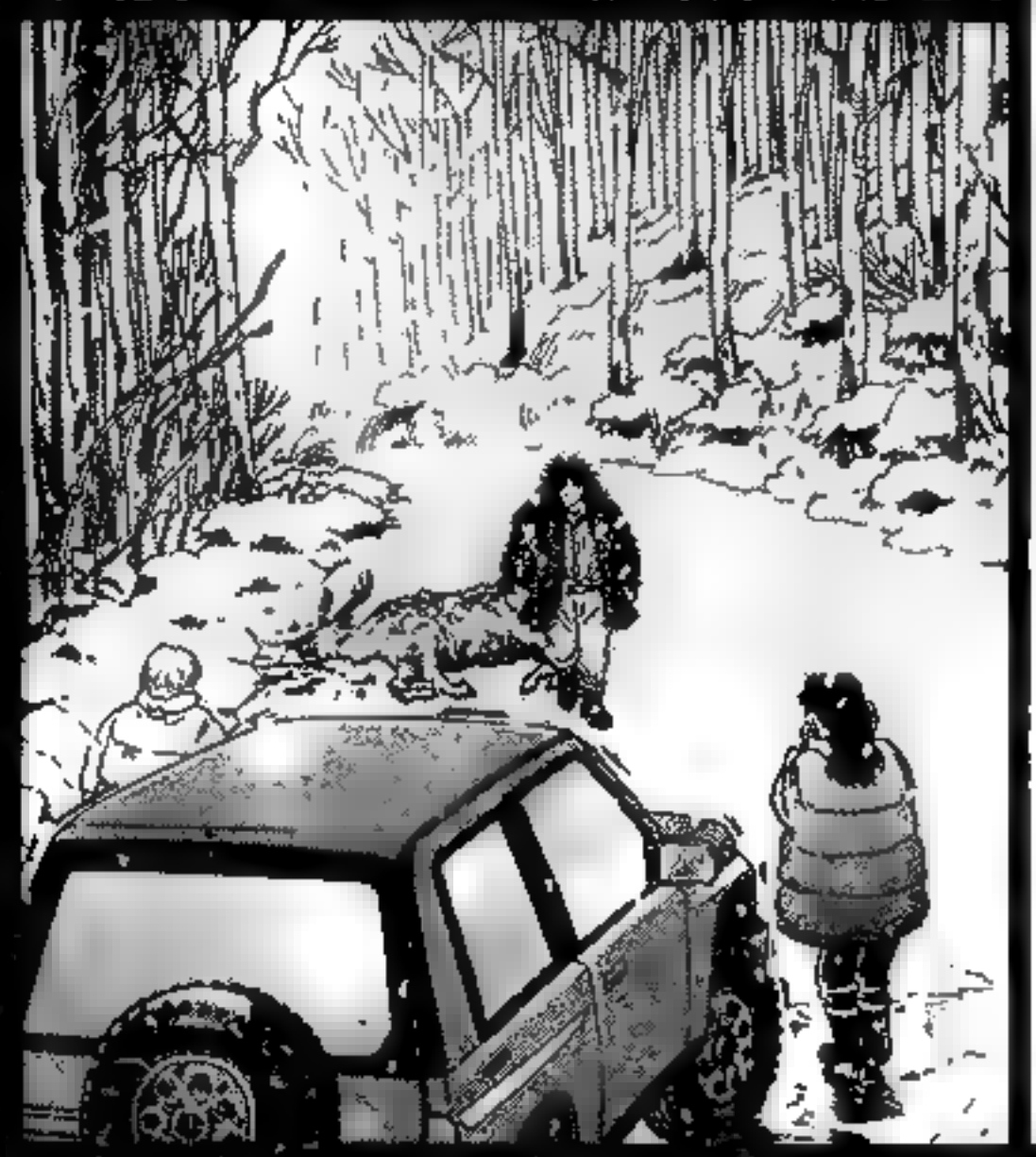
I CRASHED INTO IT

A DEER...

HE WAS PLAYING WITH IT'S LIFE
HE'S WASN'T TALKING TO IT AT ALL
HE FIXED HIS EYES ON THAT DEER LIKE HE WAS TALKING TO IT I SAID TO MYSELF THAT HE MUST REALLY LOVE ANIMALS
I WAS ALL DAZED, BUT HE HE STAYED SO CALM


.. IT WAS SOME KIND OF RITUAL..
I'D ALMOST SAY

AFTER THAT, HE SAID THIS:
I WAS COMPLE-TELY ECSTATIC.



THOSE WHO ARE BETTER OFF DEAD HAVE TO DIE.

N-2

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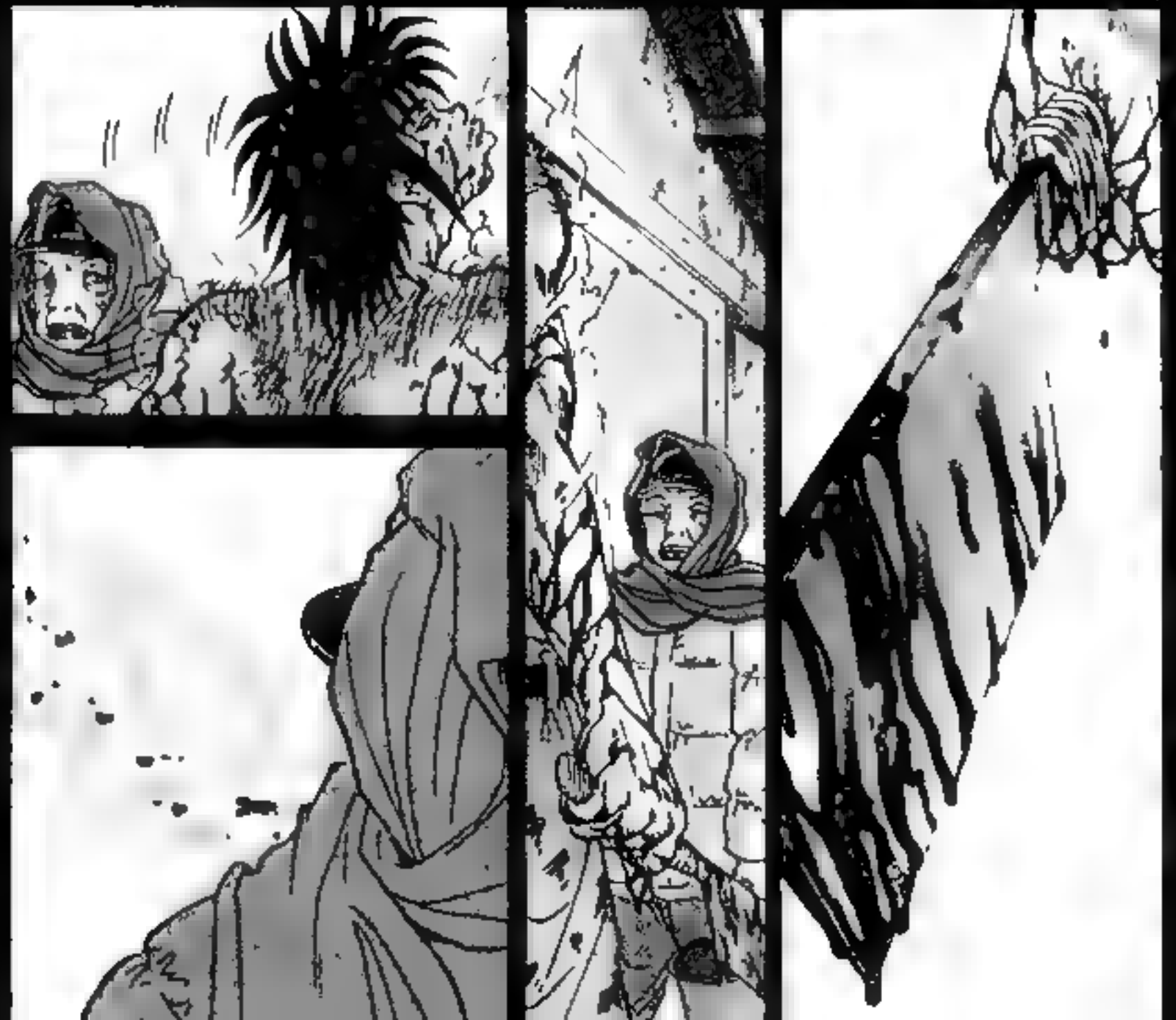
I WAS UTTERLY DEPRESSED, SO HATSUE BOUGHT Nº2 IN NAKASHI-BETSU.
EIGHT YEARS AGO, GORO DIED OF OLD AGE.
THE NAME OF HATSUE'S YOUNGER BROTHER, WHO DIED WHEN HE WAS A KID.
WHEN WE BOUGHT THE FARM 20 YEARS AGO, WE WERE LEFT A HORSE, WHOM WE CALLED GORO.

MAYBE BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID OF BECOMING ATTACHED TO IT
WE WERE UNABLE TO COME UP WITH A NAME, SO WE CALLED IT Nº2.



.I KIND OF HAD A FEELING THAT THE KID WAS GOING TO KILL IT
NOW I RECALL

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HE KILLED YOUR HORSE AND YOU DON'T WANT TO GET BACK AT HIM? THAT'S STRANGE, RIGHT?
NORMALLY, HIS BEHAVIOUR SHOULD HAVE FRIGHTENED AND WORRIED YOU.

EVEN AT YOUR AGE
"LOVE IS BLIND."

..IS NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM BELIEVERS WORSHIP-PING A GURU IN A SECT.
WHAT YOU'RE TELLING US...

HATSUE REMAINED SPEECHLESS AFTER WHAT HE THEN SAID.

AND ?

I ASKED HIM TO APOLOGIZE AND LEAVE!

THOSE WHO PLEASE ME

I LIKE ME.

SO I WAS QUITE SURSPRISED WHEN I SAW HIM ON TV IN THE ATTACK ON THE POLICE STATION.

THAT'S ALL I KNOW

AFTER THREE OR FOUR DAYS, HE DISAP-PEARED.

MAYBE HE DIDN'T FEEL COM-FORTABLE ANYMORE

SAY. DID HATSUE REALLY HELP HIM?

SHE HAD NO IDEA THAT I WAS HIDING WEAPONS. SHE ALSO DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE KUSHIRO AFFAIR.

YUMIKO KENJO DOESN'T KNOW A THING. MAYBE SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE HELICOPTER, BUT THAT'S IT

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CALL THE KUSHI-RO POLICE!

RIGHT AWAY!

THAT AF-FAIR!

IT WAS NEVER SOL-VED

FOUR YEARS AGO, THE SUMIYOSHI FAMILY MURDER WITH THE BURNED DOWN HOUSE

THE KUSHIRO AFFAIR?

I DIDN'T MEET WITH THAT SUMIYOSHI GUY EXCEPT ON A FEW OCCASIONS, WHEN I WAS STILL IN TRANSPORT
HE WAS SMALL, FAT, BALD, PRETENTIOUS AND DISGUSTING.

**On TV: I buying chewing gum

Today, in Kunihiro city...

...the bodies of three people have been found after fire...

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

KID?

It seems that they were murdered before the fire broke out. The investigation...

...has been set to the hands of Mr Sumiyoshi.

TADA!

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

HU!

HU!

HA!

AAH!

AAH!!!

Notes:

Page 132: "Grenoble" (US title), originaly named "13 jours en France", is a documentary made by several directors, one of which Claude Lelouch, during the time of the 1968 winter olympics in Grenoble, France. It is referred to here because of the totally white setting. The Japanese title translates as "White Lovers". (White Lover (Shiroi Koibito) is also a famous Hokkaido snack.)

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...about the murder of 5 family members and the arsony.

The Kushiro chief commissioner has just finished his press conference ...

I'VE GOT WEAP-ONS HERE.

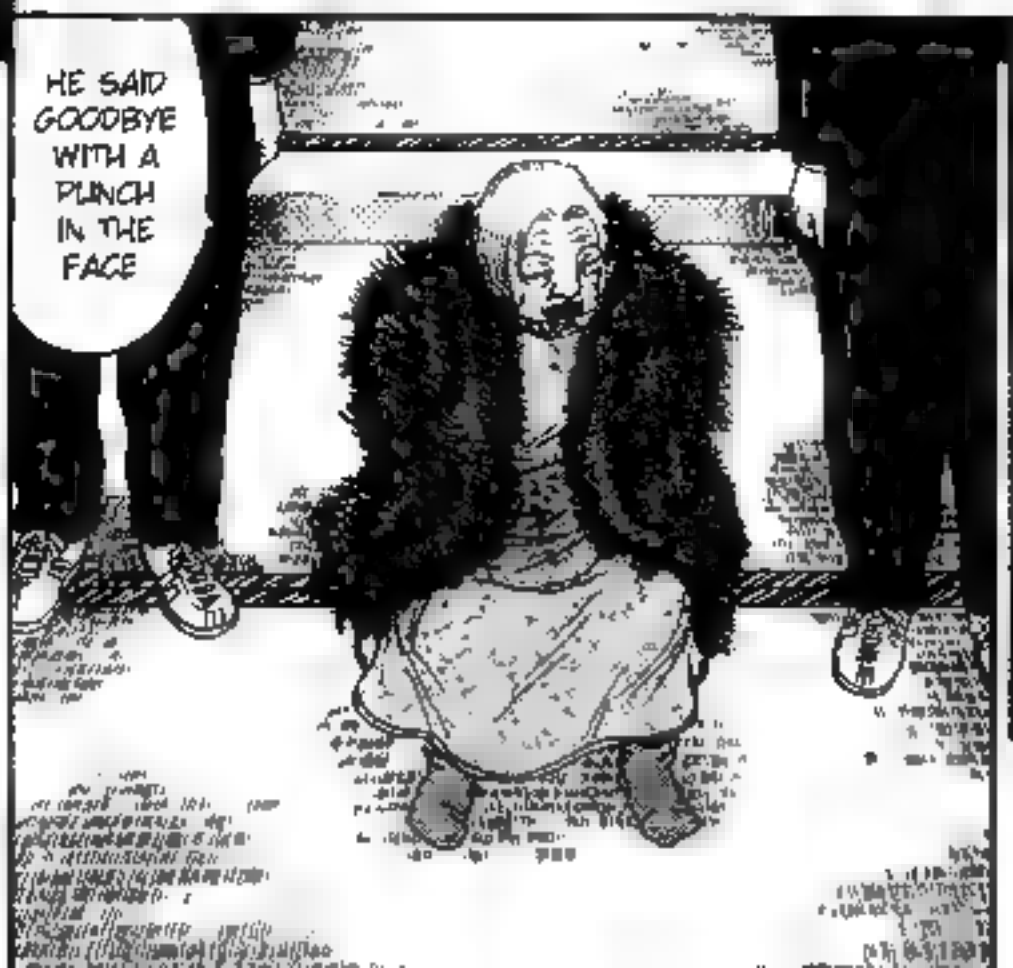
UNDER-STOOD, KID?

I WILL PROTECT YOU!

I WILL NEVER LET THEM HURT YOU!

KID

40 HERE & THERE



WHEN I SAW CERTAIN CRIMES, I SOMETIMES WONDERED IF T WASN'T HIM.

IT DIDN'T REALLY SURPRISE ME.

HAVEN'T HEARD OF HIM IN FOUR YEARS.

WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS, HE WAS GONE

DECEMBER 10TH NEMURO CITY NISHIMURA HOSTEL

AFTER BLOWING UP THE PATCHINKO PARLOUR, THE SUSPECT ENTERED AN AMBULANCE AND KILLED FOUR PEOPLE

IT WAS DECEMBER 3RD, THE DAY OF THE HIROSAKI EXPLO-SION.

THEN, ONE WEEK AGO ...

AS YOU PROBABLY SUSPECT-ED, IT WAS ME.

WE KNOW THAT HE CALLED SOMEONE FROM THE BAR.

THAT SAME DAY, HE STOICALLY MADE TWO BOMBS IN A BAR, WHICH HE LATER SET OFF

I DIDN'T FEEL WELL THAT EVENING SO I TOOK A SLEEPING PILL

I HAVE NO IDEA

Nemuro Central police station
Interrogation room

I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIS EXISTENCE

THAT SHE HELPED AN AS-SASSIN

KATSUE ALWAYS WANTED THE BEST FOR ME. SHE HAS A BIG HEART

WHEN I PICKED UP THE PHONE?

CAN YOU IMAGINE MY STATE OF MIND

ACT LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW!

HE'S WAITING FOR ME!

THE KUSHI-RO MUR-DERS!

DON'T DO IT! I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO HELP AN ASSASSIN!

... FORGET THAT MAN!!!

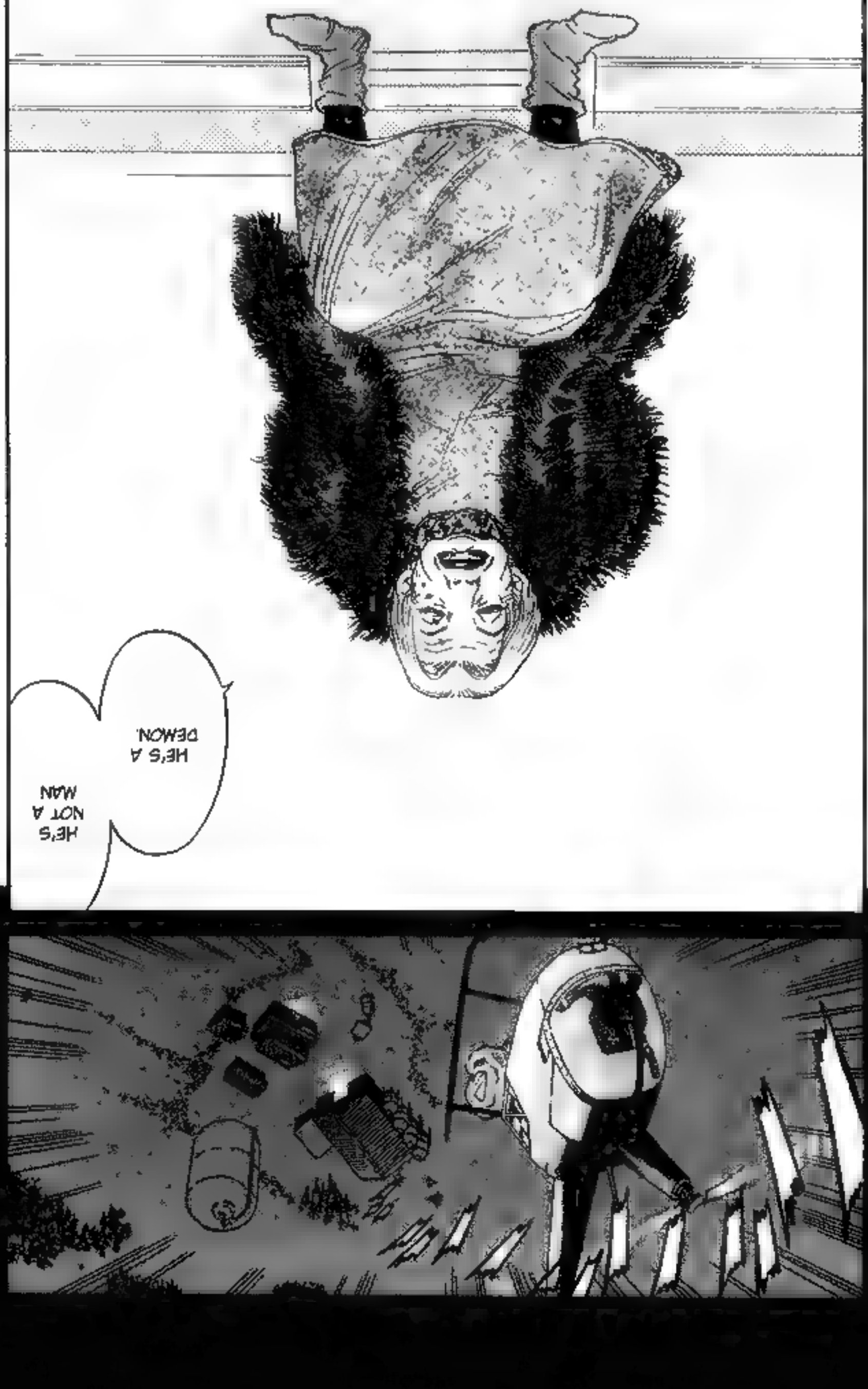
PLEASE ...

IF YOU'RE FEELING HORNY, WE CAN BOTH DO IT LIKE WE USED TOO!

HE'S NOT A MAN !!!

.... MORE IMPOR-TANT THAN ME?

THAT MAN, IS HE ...


HE'S A DEMON.
HE'S NOT A MAN

DO YOU THINK THE POLICE ARE AFRAID OF DEMONS?
A DEMON, SO WHAT?

NON-SENSE

DO ALL HIS ACTS MAKE SENSE?

...THAT HE HAS NO EVIL INTENT?
YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY ...

KID

HUH? GOD?

SAME DAY 18H22 HAKKODATE

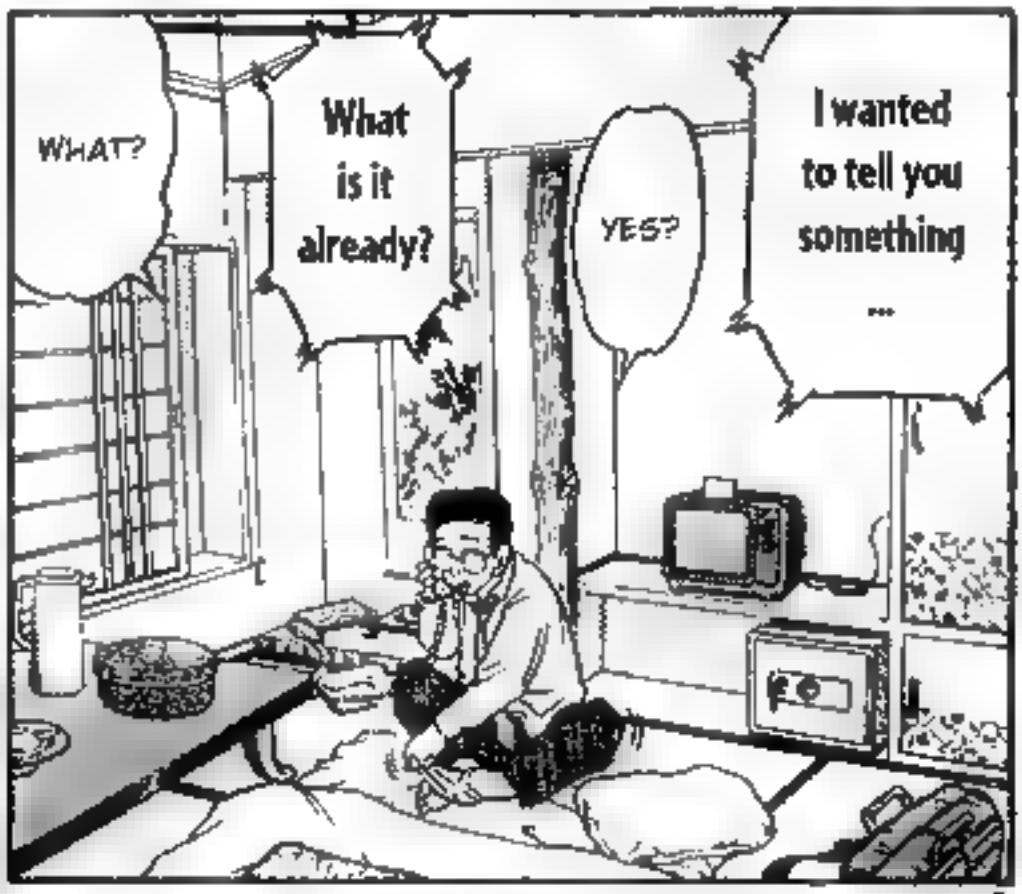
BUT GOD DOESN'T EXIST AND IT'S NOT A GOD.

THAT IT'S SOME KIND OF DIVINITY

IT'S TRUE THAT MR. IIJIMA SPOKE OF KIMUNKAMUI.

HIGUMADON IS A MONSTER.

*See end of chapter



I would like to continue talking with you

If it's okay with you

Don't be so busy

Err, yes

Err You're working early tomorrow, aren't you?

KENJI I LOST TAKAYUKI NAMETOKO

"The lingers of Namatoko mountain", also called "Namatoko"

You have to read it, it's marvelous!

I DON'T WANT TO BECOME LIKE THAT

I GET NO FELICITATIONS, NO RECOGNITION.

MY SUPERIORS TREAT ME LIKE A LOSER.

AND THEY TELL ME TO QUIT BECAUSE IT'S NOT INTERESTING ENOUGH

EVEN IF A MONSTER APPEARS IN THE NORTH

RAIN WON'T BRING ME DOWN.

IF THERE'S SOMEONE DYING IN THE SOUTH, I'LL WORK ALL NIGHT.

SHIMONOKUNI TOWN HALL

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THE GUY WHO DISCOVERED THE METEORITE NEVER LEAVES THE HOUSE.

... NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING

LIKE I TOLD YOU BEFORE ON THE PHONE

YES, INDEED

THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW, RIGHT?

THE METEORITE THAT FELL ON OCTOBER 19TH, THE FIRE AND HIGUMADON.

BUT IT'S ALL IN VAIN BECAUSE THERE'S MONEY INVOLVED
SOME RESEARCHERS EVEN CAME HERE TO STUDY IT
WE WOULD LIKE HIM TO DONATE THE OBJECT SO WE CAN ATTRACT TOURISTS.

*roughly 0.80 and 3$. 0.60 and 9€

THE OWNER WAITS AND SEES.
SOME COLLECTORS AND BROKERS, VERY INTERESTED BY IT'S RARITY, ARE TALKING ABOUT SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF MILLION YEN
THIS ONE WEIGHS 6 KILOS, LIKE THE ONE IN MIHONOSEKI** SO, IT'S WORTH BETWEEN 600,000 AND 9,000,000 YEN. ***
THE EXPERTS SAY THAT THE PRICE FOR A ME-TEORITE VARIES BETWEEN 100 AND 1,500 YEN* PER GRAM.

See end of chapter * roughly 5000 and 78.000$ 3700 and >8000€ 13

THE DISCOVERER IS THE ONE WHO SAW THE SILHOUETTE OF A BEAR EMERG-ING FROM THE FLAMES.
SO THE FIRE SPREADED RAPIDLY
ON TOP OF THAT, THE METEORITE FELL INTO THE STOVE OF A MOUNTAIN CABIN.
HEAD NOR TAIL!!!

I LOVE IT !!!

HIGU-MADON IS A MON-STER !?

*on card: Shigeo Tabata. President of Tabata Forestry

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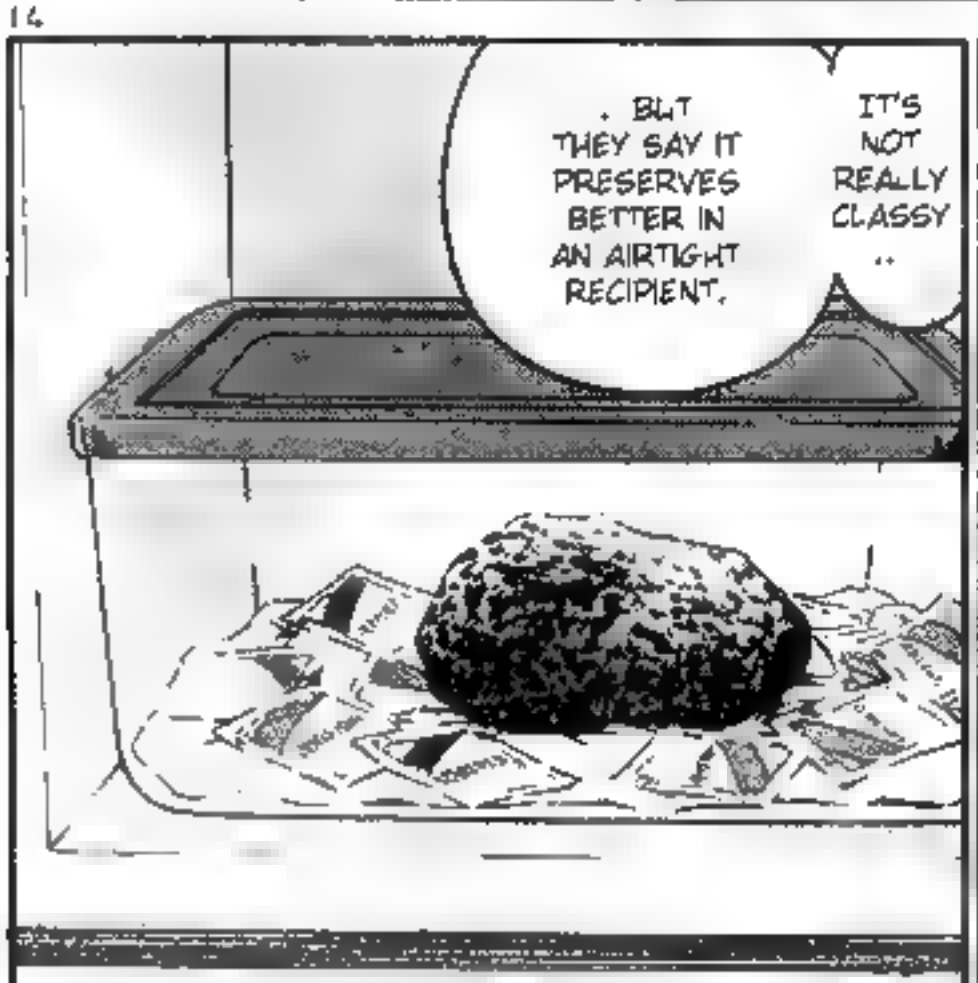
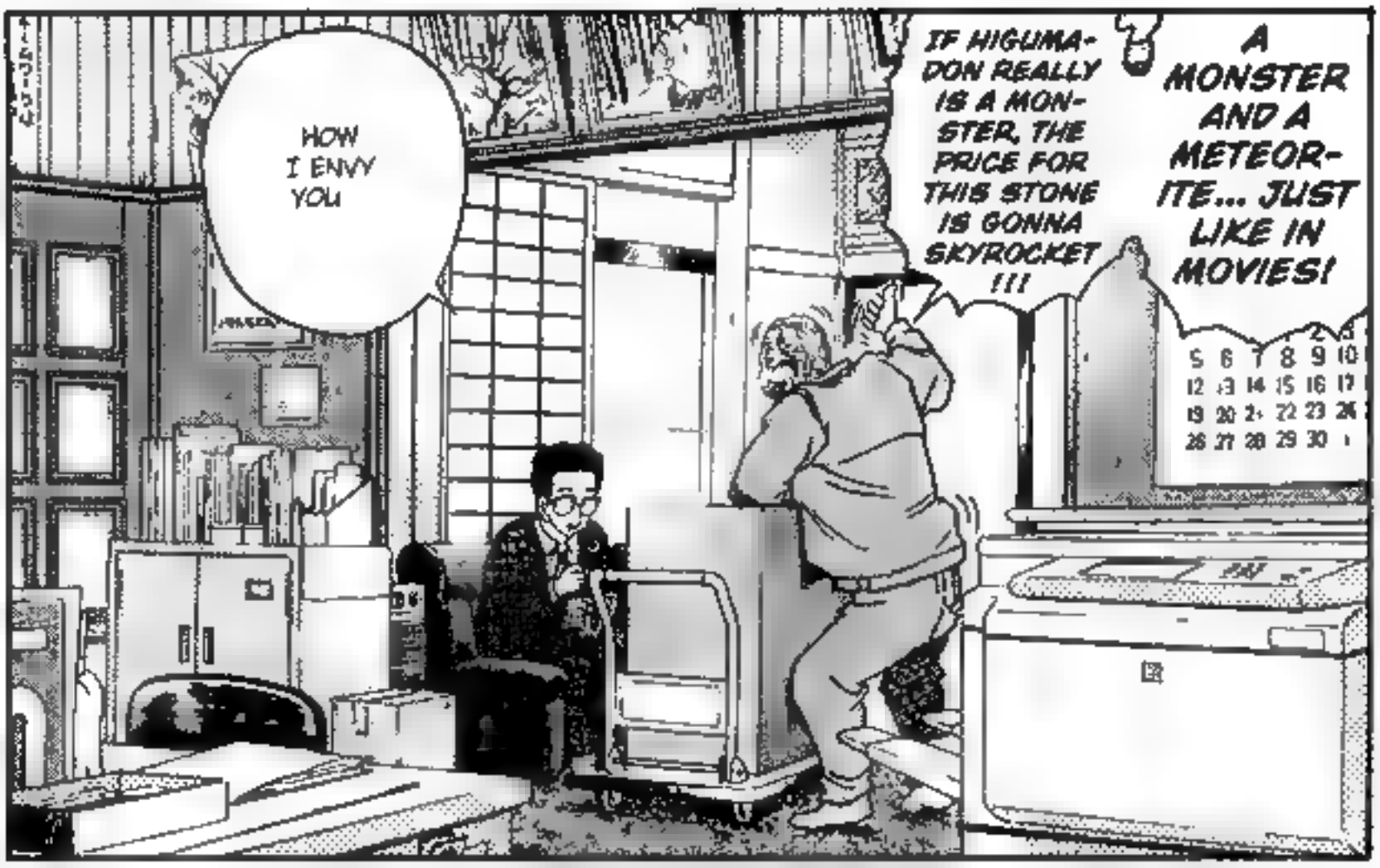
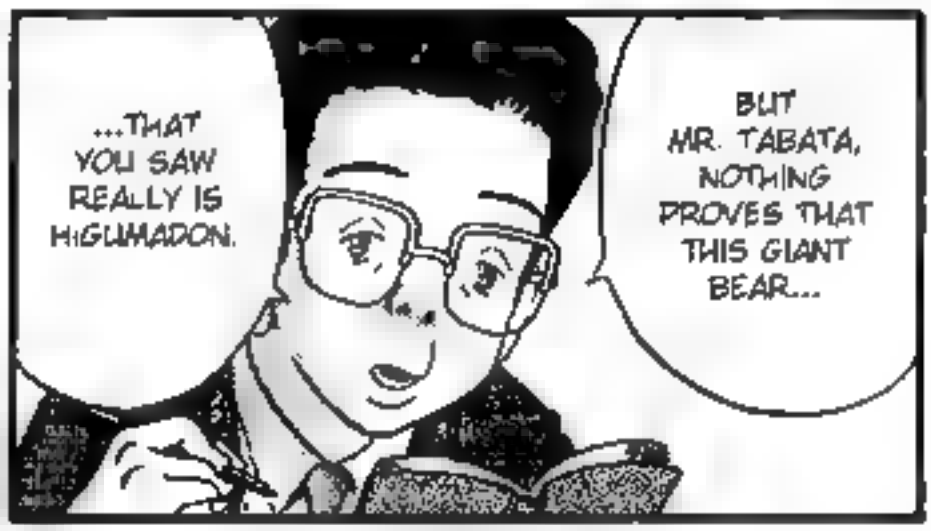



HOW I ENVY YOU
IF HIGUMA-DON REALLY IS A MON-STER, THE PRICE FOR THIS STONE IS GONNA SKYROCKET !!!
A MONSTER AND A METEOR-ITE... JUST LIKE IN MOVIES!

ANYTHING WRITTEN IN THE NEWS-PAPERS BECOMES REALITY! JUST LIKE THAT
YOU'RE KIDDING ME! YOU'RE A JOUR-NALIST, RIGHT?


...THAT YOU SAW REALLY IS HIGUMADON.
BUT MR. TABATA, NOTHING PROVES THAT THIS GIANT BEAR...

YEAH !!!
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED ON OCTOBER 19TH.

IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE
Wait an idiot!!!

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?
DAMMIT!

I WENT OUT TO TAKE A NAP

AFTER MY NAP I REALIZED IT WAS DARK OUTSIDE

I WAS IN SHOCK THAT I AT

AND I WAS ELATED MYSELF WHEN

IT SHOOK

AUGH FIRE

..WHEN I TURNED AROUND
..IT WAS AT THAT TIME

I RAN AWAY!

Notes:

Page 157: Kenji Miyazawa (1896-1933) was a poet and author of children's literature in early Showa period Japan. He combined storytelling, poetry and agricultural economy. He got recognition for his poetry collection, filled with humor, in which nature and man play a central role. He was also known as a devout Buddhist and social activist.

Page 161: On Decemeber 10th, 1992, a 6.4 kilogram meteorite pierced through the roof and two floors of a house in Mihonoseki (Shimane Prefecture). No one got hurt.

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HOKKAIDO DOHNAN HIYAMA SUB-PREFECTURE OFFICE
SHIMONOKUNI CITY

...BUT WE DIDN'T SUCCEED!

...WE DID THE BEST WE CAN...

...AND THE FIRE ON OCTOBER 16TH...

ABOUT THAT METEORITE ...

SHIMONOKUNI FIRE STATION

MY FIRST CAB IN TEN YEARS!

ALRIGHT! LET ME COME WITH YOU!

WHAT? GO TO THE SITE?

FORESTRY IS IN A TIGHT SPOT RIGHT NOW...

DANGER! BEARS! WE SUSPECT TH PRESENCE OF BEA BE CAREFUL

SHIMONOKUNI CITY

WE DEPEND ON THE NATIONAL AND DEPART-MENTAL FORESTS.

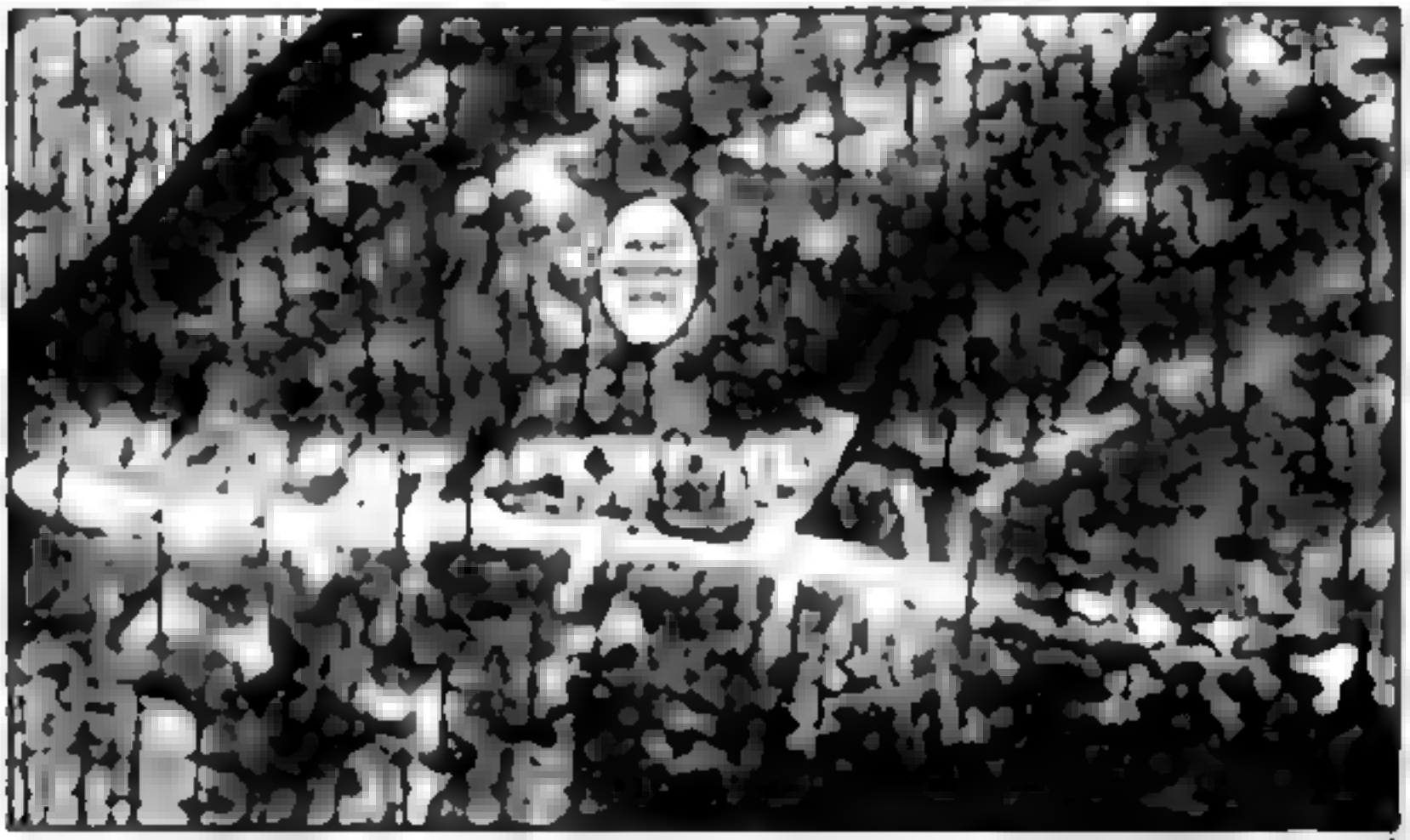
... 88% OF WHICH BELONGS TO THE GOVERN-MENT.

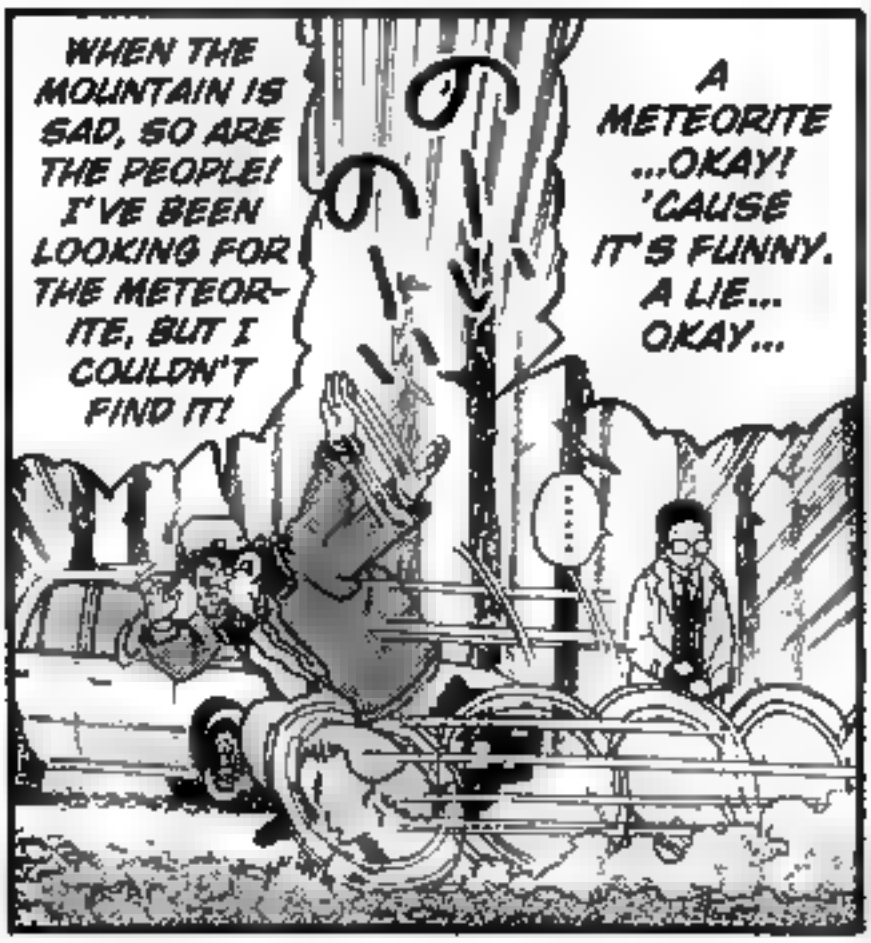
SHIMO-NOKUNI CONSISTS FOR 90% OF FOREST ...

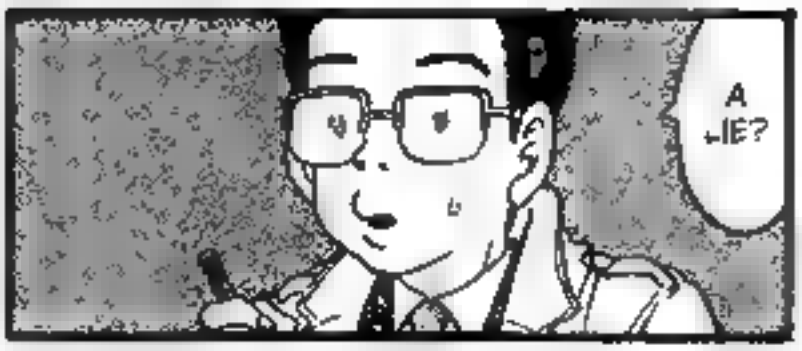
...BECAUSE OF THE IMPORT OF FOREIGN WOOD AND THE SHRINK-ING MARKET, ETC.

THE RURAL-TO-URBAN MIGRATION ALMOST DE-STROYED THIS BUSINESS AND LEFT THE MOUNTAIN DEVAS-TATED.

WE CAN'T PRESERVE THESE FOR-ESTS WITH ALL THIS PROFIT SEEKING.




WHEN THE MOUNTAIN IS SAD, SO ARE THE PEOPLE! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THE METEOR-ITE, BUT I COULDN'T FIND IT!
A METEORITE ...OKAY! 'CAUSE IT'S FUNNY. A LIE... OKAY...



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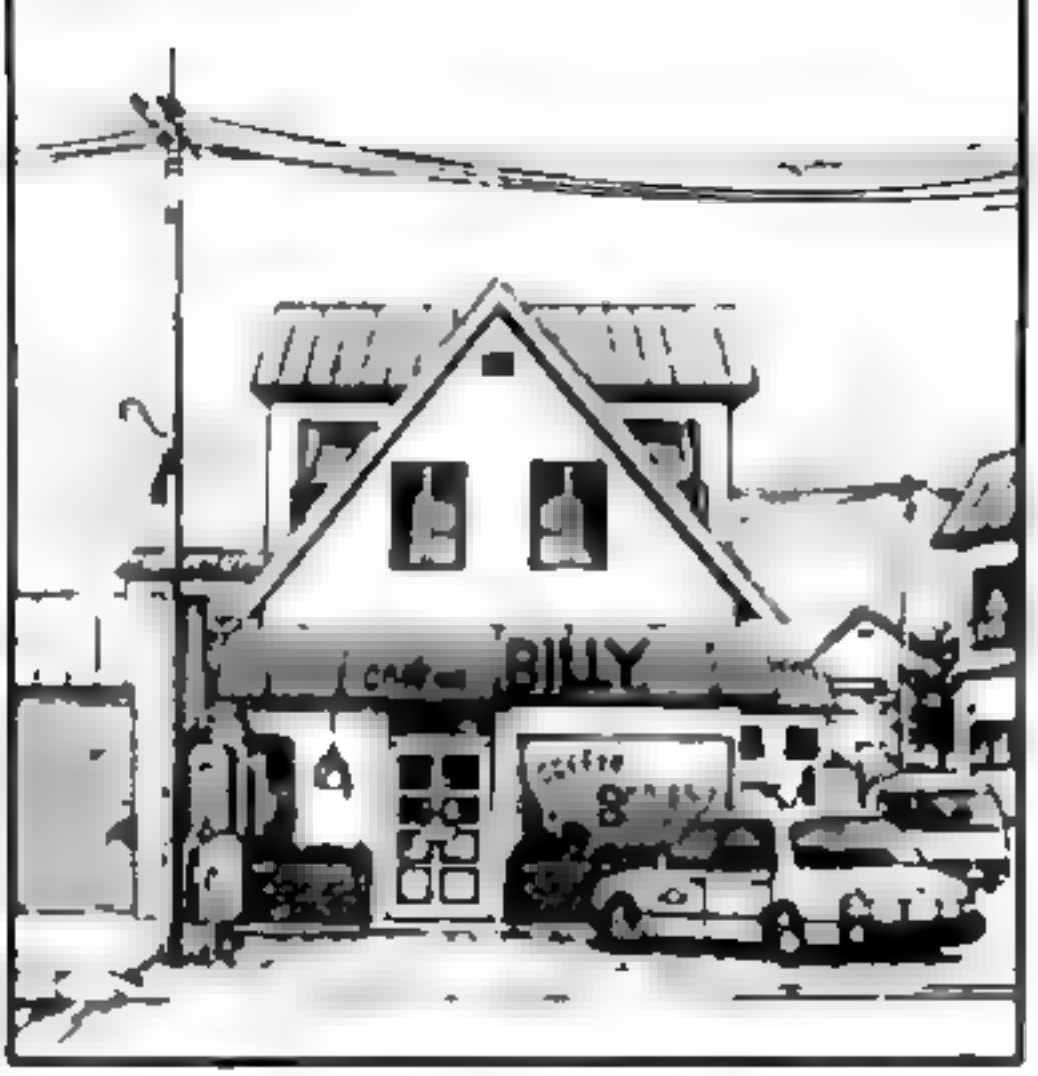
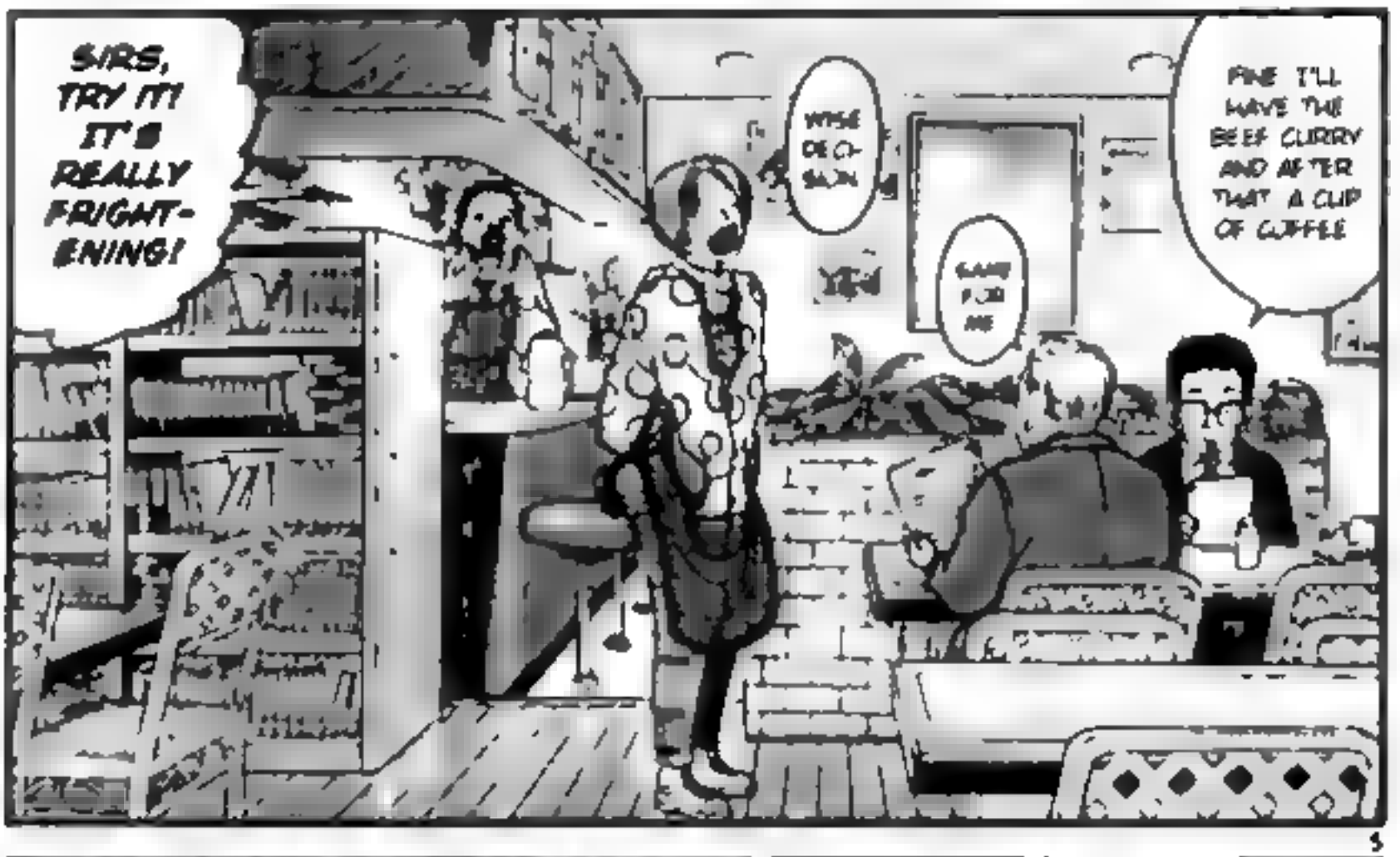




"See end of chapter

THE FLINTSTONES THAT FELL ON EARTH BECAME A TODO*, THE ONE THAT FELL IN THE OCEAN BECAME A HUGE WHALE

THE GODS THEN MADE FIRE WITH FLINTSTONES. WHEN DONE SMOKING, THEY THREW THEM ON THE EARTH AND IN THE OCEANS

THE YELLOW SPARKS GAVE BIRTH TO DEMONS, THE BLACK SPARKS GAVE BIRTH TO BEARS.

A LONG TIME AGO, THE GODS WHO WANTED TO SMOKE, SCRATCHED A WHITE BIRCH, BUT THEY ONLY GOT SPARKS.

*See end of chapter

THEY SAY THAT, EVEN TODAY, THE LATTER

SO THE BEAR GOT TO STAY ON THE EARTH, WHILE THE TODO HAD TO GO INTO THE OCEAN.

.AND ORDERED THEM TO PERFORM A RACE OF COURSE, THE BEAR WON THE RACE.

THEY SAY THAT THE EMPO-RER OF HEAVEN SUMMONED THEM.

HAVING TO COEXIST ON EARTH, THE BEAR AND THE TODO REPEATEDLY FACED EACH OTHER.

AND?

. .SCREAMS FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN, IN SAD-NESS, IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MOUNTAINS WHERE THE BEARS LIVE.

THE STRONGEST ONE IS THE ONE WHO ADAPTS BEST

SUR-VIVAL OF THE FIT-TEST

HOW COME?

EXACTLY

YOU CAME HERE TO FIND EVIDENCE THAT HIGUMADON WAS HERE, RIGHT?

THE WORK OF A JOURNALIST CONSISTS OF TELLING THE TRUTH, ISN'T IT?

THAT'S WHERE MY CURIOSITY ENDS!

WHY DID THE STRONGEST ONE APPEAR RIGHT NOW?

HIGUMADON IS HAVING A BALL IN AOMORI, I'D SAY

I DON'T SEE IT THAT WAY

TRUE

COEXIST WITH WHOM?

NATURE, ANIMALS, EARTH. ALL THOSE THINGS.

IT PROVES THAT MAN HAS DIFFICULTIES TO COEXIST

BUT TALKING ABOUT THE STRONGEST... YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT PEOPLE HAVE GUNS.

I UNDERSTAND

. . .WILL DISAPPEAR AS THE WORLD PROGRESSES."

"BUT THAT TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL. .

*See end of chapter

"THE BEARS OF NAMETOKO MOUNTAIN"?

AT FIRST, THE IMAGE I HAD OF HIGUMADON CAME FROM THE IYOMANTE* AINU AND FROM KENJI MIYAZAWA AND HIS

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...I FIGURED THAT YOU WERE A FAN OF KENJI MIYAZAWA.

WELL, HEARING WHAT YOU WERE MUTTERING THIS MORNING.

TWO MINI HIGU-MADON, ON THE HOUSE

TADAM!

NO USE LOOKING FOR IT!!!

SO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT.

I FIGURED I'D FIND IT IN HAKODATE, BUT

IN FACT, I WAS PLANNING TO READ IT

IT'S SCARING ME. I'M NOT EATING THAT

FINE

WE'LL CONTINUE AFTER LUNCH.

WELL

WAIT FOR ME THERE.

I REALLY GET TO KEEP THIS BOOK?

THE BEARS OF NAMETOKO MOUNTAIN

Author - Kenji Miyazawa
Illustration - Tapioca

THE OTHERS I HAVE ALREADY

THEN I ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE

THE POOR ELEPHANT

I GAVE IT TO MY GRAND-SON, BUT HE WAS SCARED, SO HE DIDN'T WANT IT.

READING EQUALS CUL-TURE

I'M GIVING IT TO YOU, READ IT

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE AINU IYO-MANTE?

MORE OR LESS.

THE STORY OF NAME-TOKO..

IT'S AN IYOMANTE CREATED BY BEARS.

THE AINU PEOPLE CITE PRAYERS AND PLANT INAU*, OFFERING THEM FOOD SO THAT THE GOD-BEARS WOULD RETURN TO THEM.

TO THANK THE GOD-BEARS FOR HANDING OVER THEIR SKIN AND FLESH FOR THEM TO USE

THE GOD-BEARS, WHO TOOK THE APPEARANCE OF A BEAR IN THE WORLD OF MAN, HAD TO GET RID OF THEIR EARTHLY APPEARANCE TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE WORLD OF THE GODS

*See end of chapter

I SEE.

NO, BECAUSE IT SEEMS THEY THREATENED NOT TO HOLD THE CELEBRATION IF THERE'S NOTHING IN IT FOR THE PEOPLE.

SUPPOSE THAT HIGUMADON IS A VIOLENT BEAR, WOULD THEY TREAT HIM THE SAME WAY?

APPARENTLY, THEY RAISED BEARS TO KILL THEM AND RETURN THEM TO THE WORLD OF THE GODS.

THESE DAYS, IT'S ALL ABOUT ANIMAL AND NATURE PROTECTION, BUT THOSE ARE JUST WORDS WITH TIME MAN IS BECOMING MORE CUNNING

I, FOR ONE, THINK THEY KNOW HOW TO LIVE TOGETHER

ONE MAGAZINE EVEN WROTE THAT IT'S HOLDING A RACE WITH THOSE WHO ATTACKED THE POLICE STATION.

ITS BEHAVIOR SUGGESTS THAT IT HAS AN INTENTION, A GOAL

THIS IS DIFFERENT, THOUGH. I DON'T BELIEVE IN A BEAR THAT KILLS OVER THIRTY PEOPLE

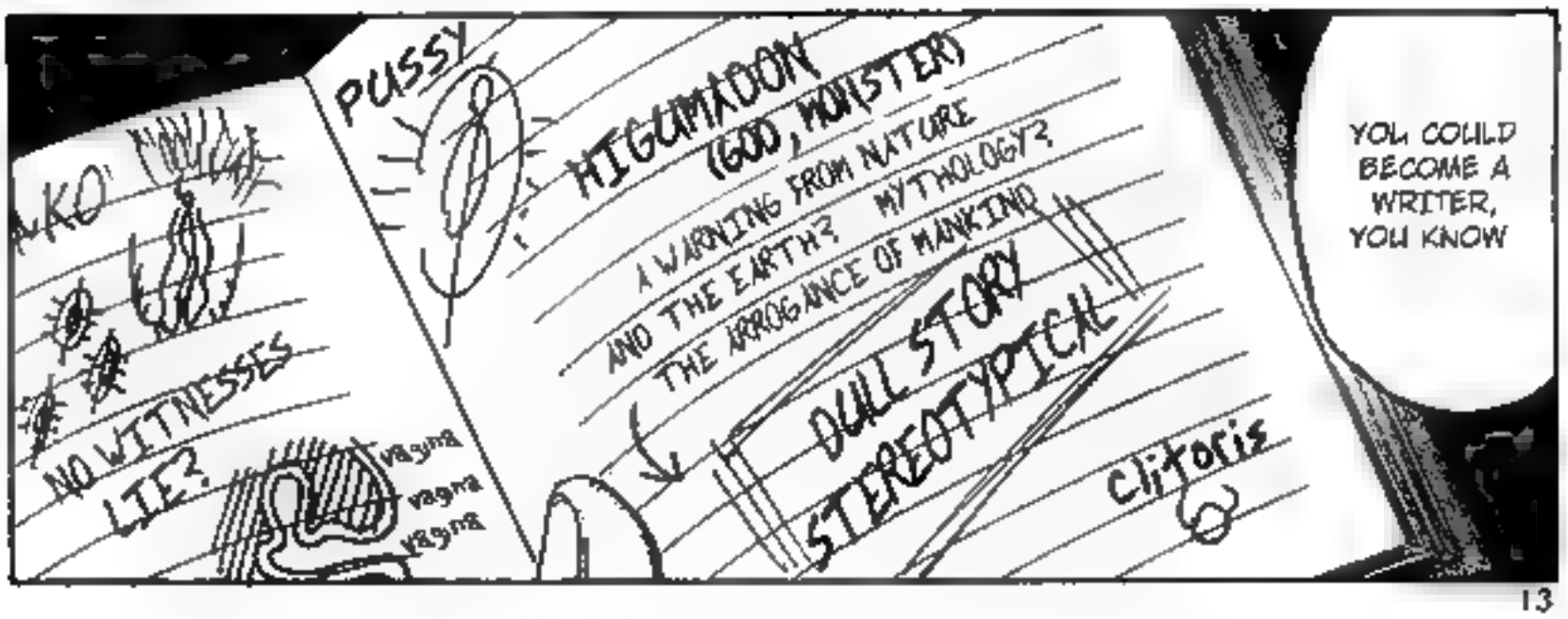
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT THAT HIGUMADON WAS JUST A BIG BEAR THAT ATTACKED PEOPLE

EXCEPT THAT ALL THREE OF THEM ARE THE BEARS AND WE THE TODO, THE LOSERS.

THE RACE BETWEEN THE BEAR AND TODO, ORDERED BY THE EMPEROR OF HEAVEN !!!

... IT'S LIKE A DRAMA MOVIE; I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS!

WHEN I THINK OF IT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NO WITNESSES
LIE?
vagina
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PUSSY
HIGUMADON
(GOD, MONSTER)
A WARNING FROM NATURE
AND THE EARTH? MYTHOLOGY?
THE ARROGANCE OF MANKIND
DULL STORY
STEREOTYPICAL
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YOU COULD BECOME A WRITER, YOU KNOW

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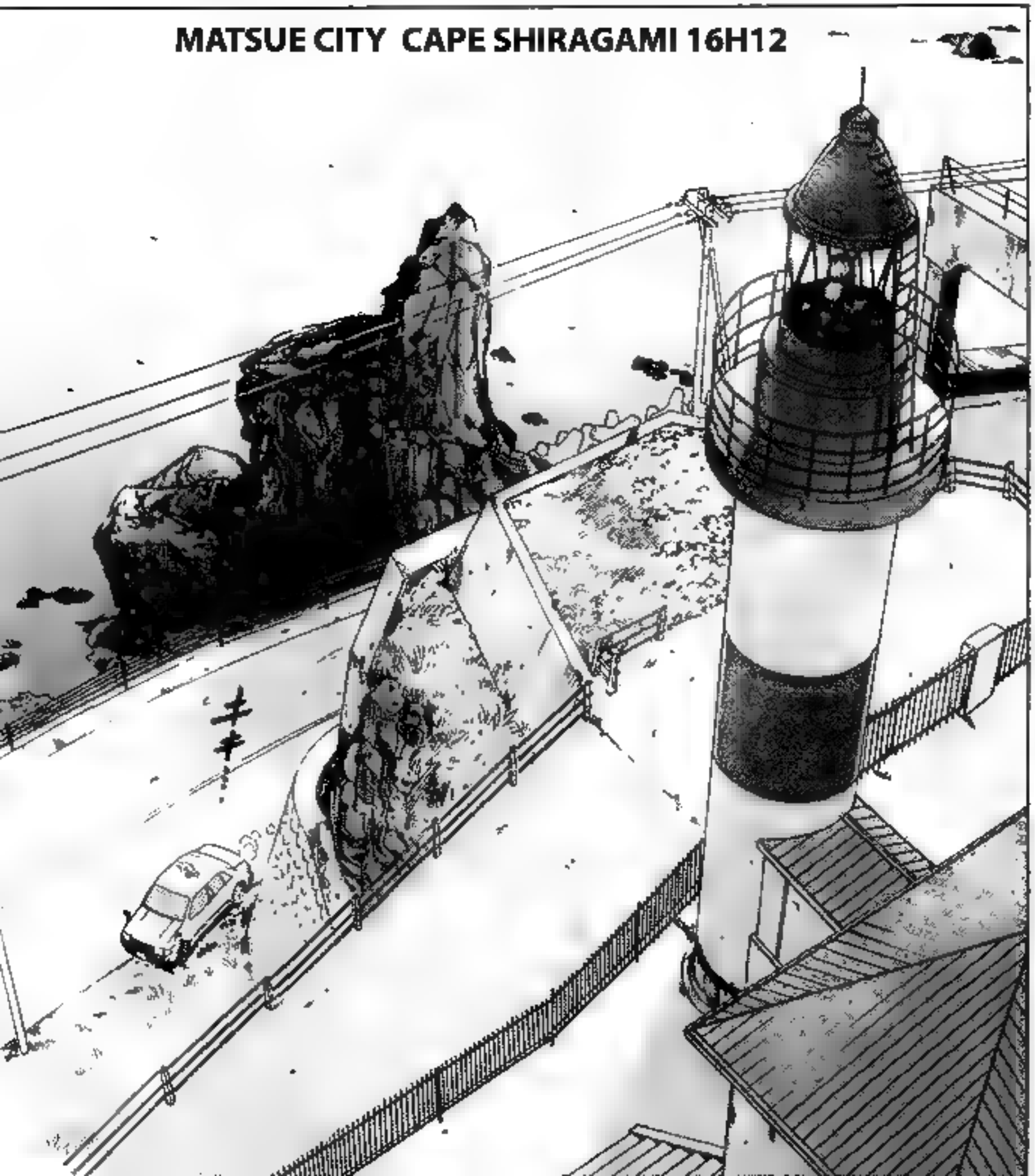
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A THIRD OF THE UPPER PART HAS COLLAPSED.

BEHIND, THERE'S A STONE HANGING OVER THE STRAIT

THERE ARE NO FOOTPRINTS ON THE SLOPE OR ON TOP

YOU'RE A JOURNALIST; YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT, DON'T YOU?

ON NOVEMBER 24TH.

HIGUMAPUSSY

PUGINA

THAT DAY, HIGUMADON PASSED THROUGH THE STRAIT.

TAKE A LOOK OVER THERE
PROOF, HUH? YOU'RE HARD TO PLEASE
.. BUT IN JOURNALISM, YOU CAN'T LET IMAGINATION SURPASS REALITY
IT'S HUMILIATING, BUT I THINK HIGUMADON IS A MONSTER
AND WHAT IF EVERYONE ENDED UP LIKE THAT?

THE CUNNING ARE KNEELING FOR THE STRONGEST!

OVER 500 MEN FROM THE AOMORI POLICE FORCE HAVE CARRIED OUT A HUGE SEARCH IN THE TOWADA MOUNTAINS

TWO DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE ATTACK ON THE WESTERN AOMORI POLICE STATION. THE CRIMINALS ARE STILL ON THE RUN.

WITHOUT SUCCESS

Notes:

Page 171: The Ainu (litt. :humans) are an aborigine tribe living in Hokkaido and on the northern isles of Japan. Their origin as well as their exact number remains rather vague. They look rather Caucasian compared to the Japanese. These people have a patriarchal social structure, essentially based on hunting and fishing. The Ainu's history is marked with Japanese domination and severe discrimination.

Page 172: The term "Todo" refers to a species of seal, i.e. the stellar sea lion, which can measure up to 3 meters and weigh 1,000 kilograms. Its main characteristics are external ears, a massive head and an obtuse muzzle.

Page 174: The "Iyomante" is an Ainu ritual which lasts for days, in the course of which the men dance and make offerings to thank the god-bears for their goodness.

Page 177: In the Ainu language, "Inau" stands for the wooden offers that are planted in the soil during the Iyomante. The inau have many aspects, some resembling a stick, others have the shape of a folded umbrella.

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GRR
RRR
RR

I'VE GOT A BUMP

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YAAH!

AUCH !!!

AUCH !!!

CAN I DIE NOW?

TOSHI, COME HERE!

I'M COMING!
I'M COMING!
I'M COMING!
I GOT A PRETTY NASTY BUMP
COME ON, GET OVER HERE!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
HAHA

HEY
HAHA

DECEMBER 7TH. DAY THREE AFTER THE ATTACK ON THE WESTERN AOMORI POLICE STATION. A SECOND SEARCH IS ORGANIZED TO CATCH THE FUGITIVES.

09H50 APPROXIMATELY 2KM FROM THE TOWADA MOUNTAINS; DISCOVERY OF THE BODY OF A STRANGLED OLD MAN.

THE MEN SUSPECT THIS IS THE ACT OF THE FUGITIVES

THE AOMORI SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION ...

...HAS REQUESTED HELP FROM THE AKITA AND IWATE POLICE FORCE. THE NUMBER OF POLICEMEN NOW DEPLOYED REACHES 1'600.

BECAUSE OF THE HARSH WEATHER CONDITIONS, THE RESEARCH TEAM FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO KEEP TRACK WITH THE CRIMINALS.

a.k.c

YOU'RE SCARED OR WHAT?

THERE'RE HUNDREDS OF US, PROTECTED WITH BULLET-PROOF VESTS AND WITH PERMISSION TO FIRE...

I'VE NEVER SHOT ANYONE BEFORE. WHAT IF I HESITATE?

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M CHECKING MY BULLETS.

AGAINST A KALASHNIKOV, THESE VESTS ARE WORTH AS MUCH AS A LUCKY CHARM.

THEY DON'T THINK THE WAY WE DO! THEY'RE NOT HUMAN!

BUT THEY, THEY'RE DIFFERENT! THEY WON'T HESITATE!

THAT CAN HAPPEN

AH

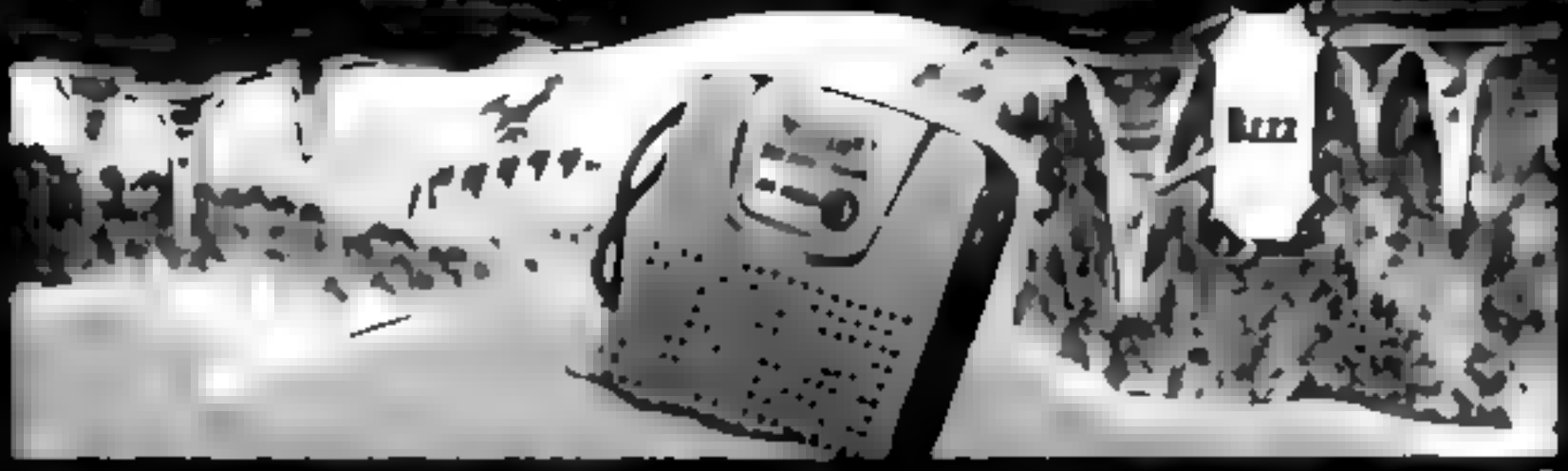
BY HIGUMA-DON, IT SEEMS

YESTERDAY, TWELVE HUNTERS WERE KILLED NEAR KURO'ISHI.

WHY'S THAT?

BUT OUR ROUTE IS WHAT I FEAR MOST.

OH CRAP!!!


BEEP

He killed twelve experienced hunters in an instant!
Twelve dead, yesterday incredible.
Such violence! It looks like Hipumaden is trying to compete with the Jagrover!

AND AND OUT HERE WHERE ARE WE?

TO TOMIKURA? WHERE'S THAT?

Bzz Bip

— Higumadon seems to be heading south.

Based on these facts and the witnesses —

The place of the massacre, near Tomikura, was a real bloodbath.

AND THEN, I'LL BE ASLEEP I DON'T CARE IF I DIE!

I'M PRETTY SURE THAT WE'LL COME ACROSS HIGUMADON.

OH YEAH?

DECEMBER 8TH
3RD SEARCH IN THE MOUNTAINS

TAKE THAT !!!

I WON'T HOLD OUT I'M GONNA DIE

TOSHI

NIGU-
ALA-
DON
!!!

EVEN
SO, YOU
GOT A
HARD
ON!

NO
NEED
TO
WARM
ME
UP!

IT'S MY PUNISH-MENT

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GOD IS REALLY PISSED OFF.

I DON'T THINK YOU COULD UNDERSTAND

HIS JOB IS TO PUNISH AND KILL PLENTY OF PEOPLE

AND DEATH EATS

THAT WE'RE A MUCH BETTER JOB

SO AHEAD AND SHOW HIM

I CAN ONLY HEAR THE WIND AND YOUR PISS

WAS THAT A TREMOR OUT THERE ?

I MUST HAVE DREAMT

HUH ?

OH?

NGAH!

GAH!

!!

MON-CHAN ?

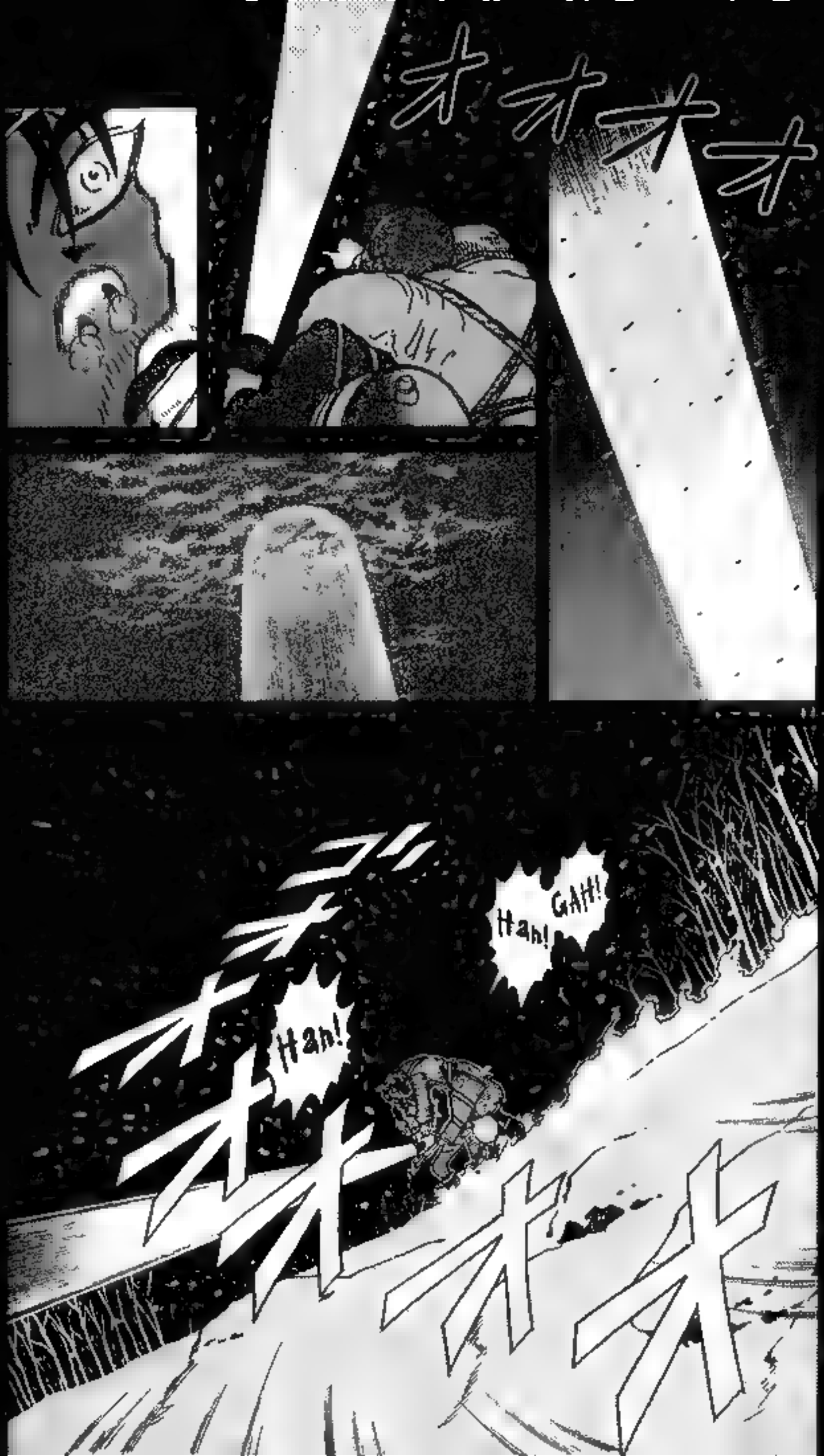
NGAH !!!

GAH !!!

WHAT WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?

HA!

HA!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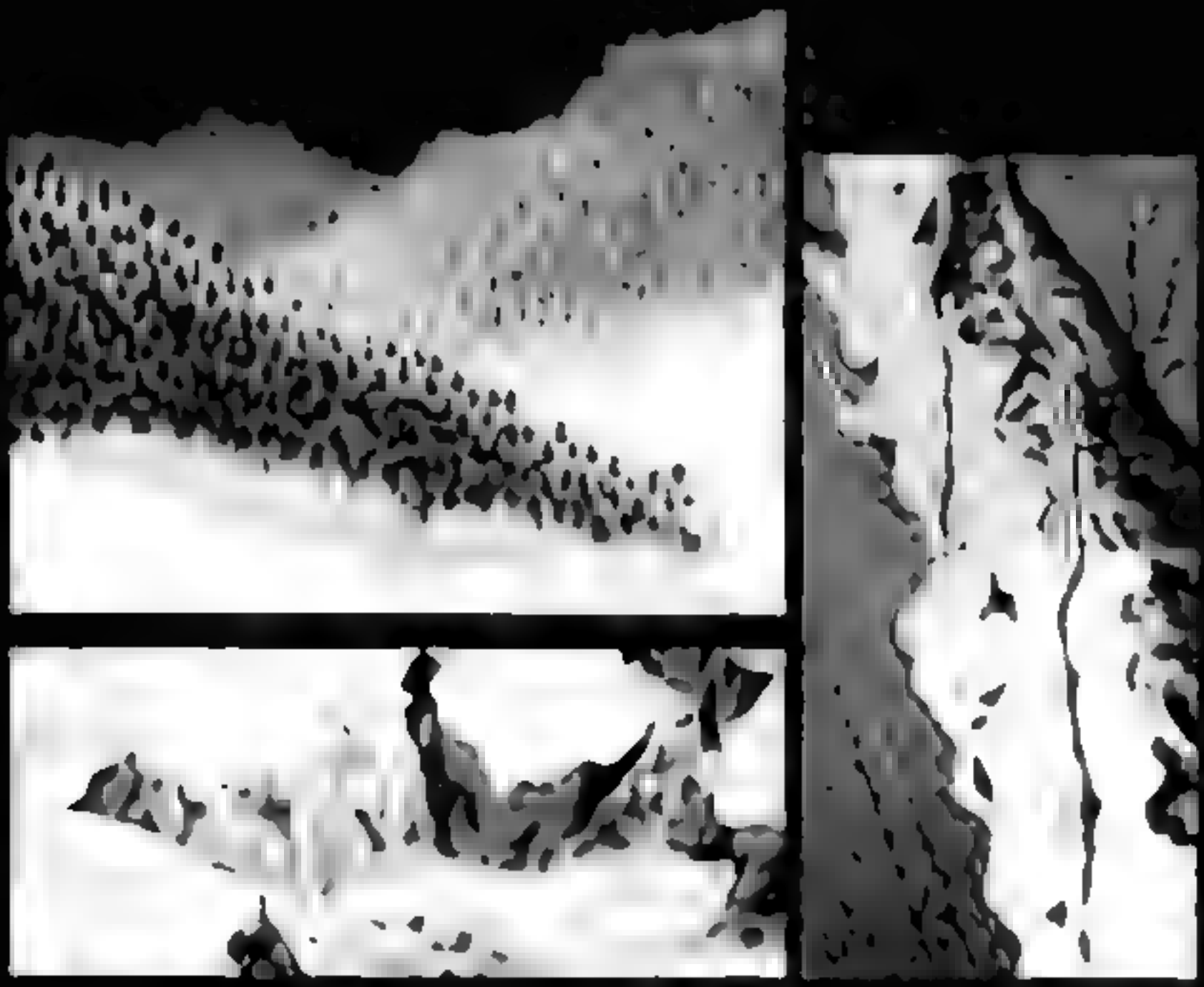

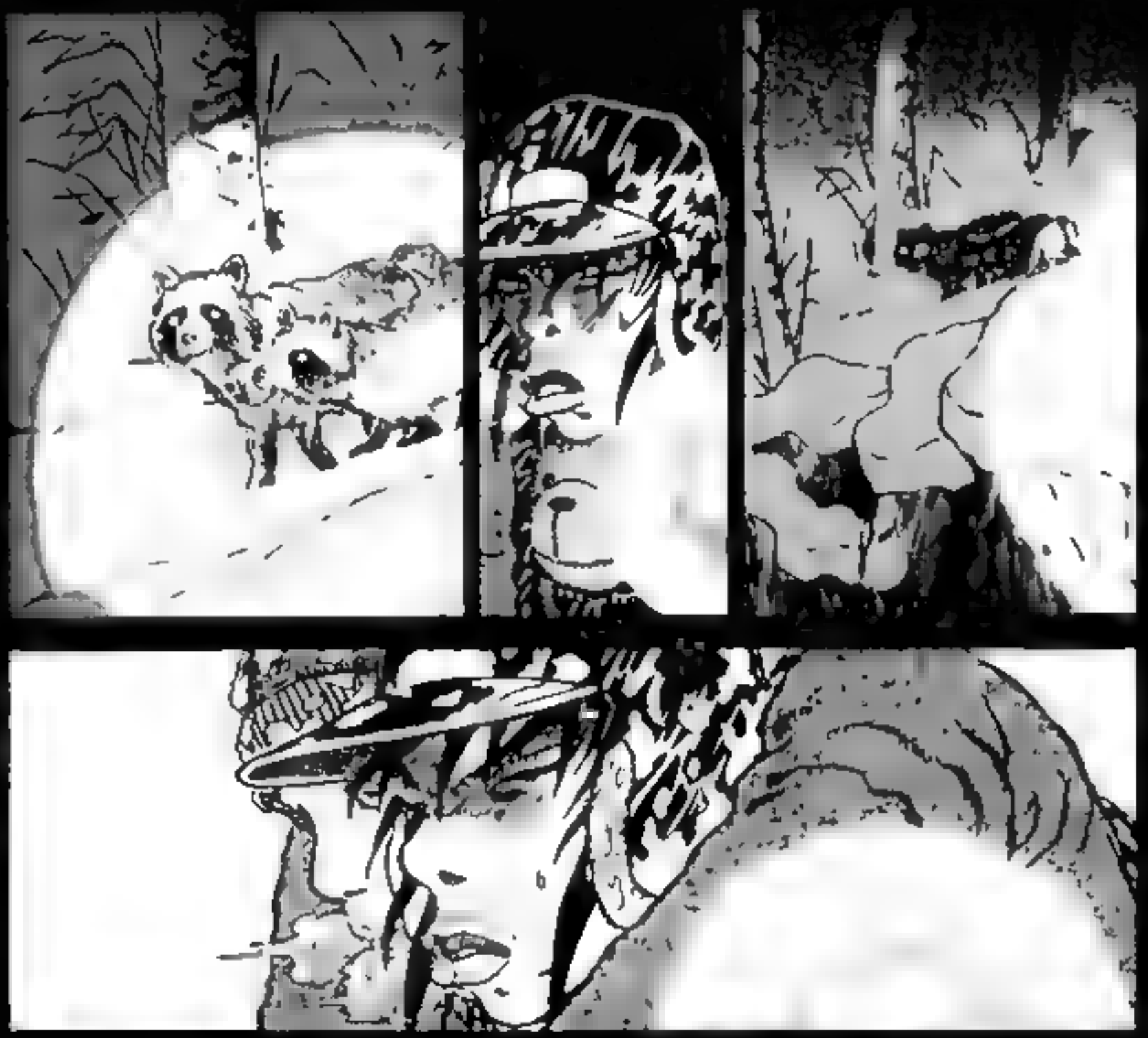

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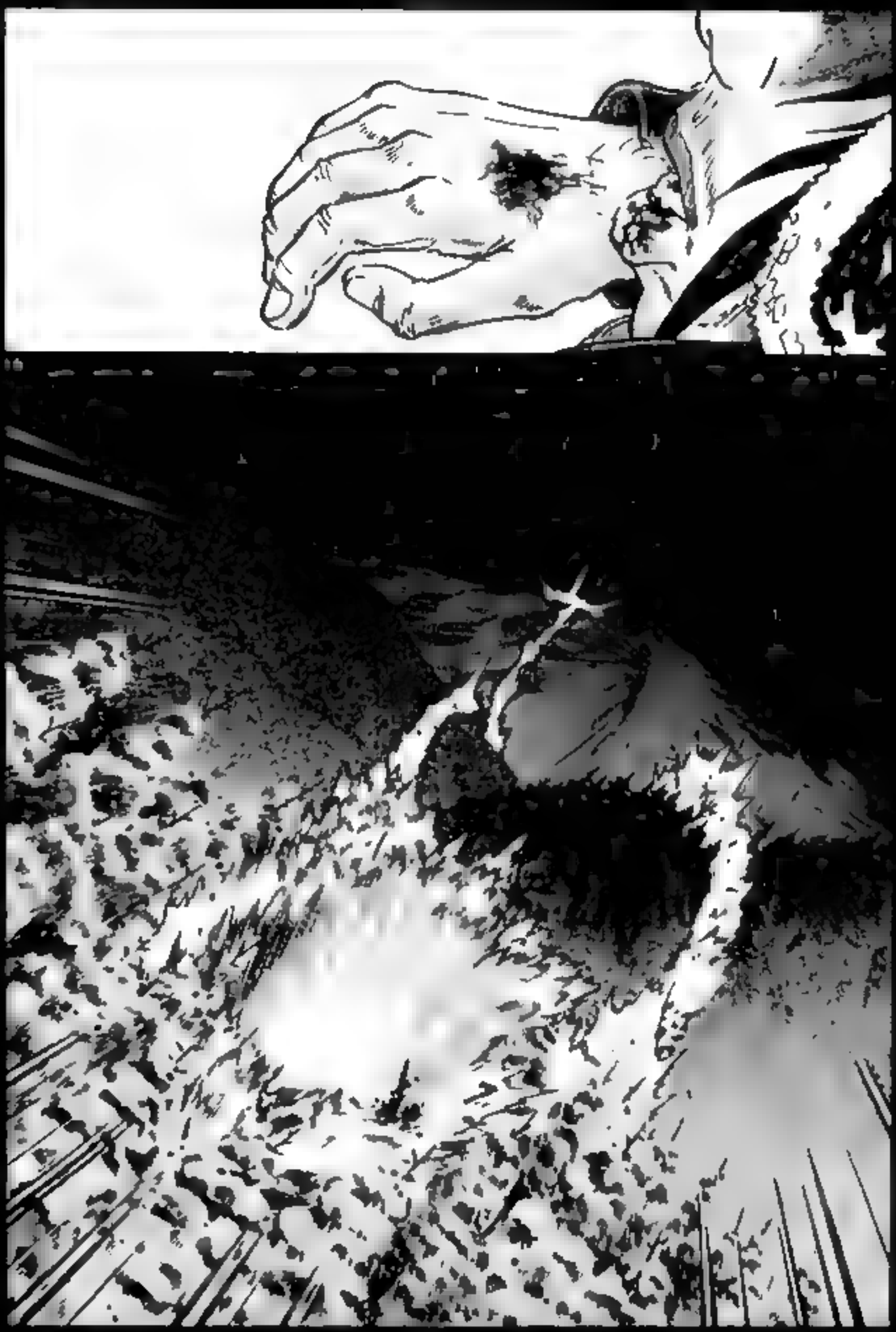
WOO HOA !!!!

GAAHH!!!

WOO HA HA!

HA

HA



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Guh ...

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